WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over this province, and unsettled, mild weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Fine, moderately cold weather prevails on the Prairies.

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Leader of Opposition Foresees Reckoning Day For Government Policies

Mr. R. H. Pooley Arraigns Administration for Financial Policy and Criticizes Heavy Expenditures With Resultant Burdensome Taxation on British Columbia Residents

Describes Better Terms Announcement As Forecast of Early Dissolution

CHARGING that the Government of the province had made a name for itself as the greatest collecting agency in the Dominion, Mr. R. H. Pooley, leader of the Conservatives in the British Columbia House, yesterday afternoon made a most sweeping attack upon the financial policies of the present administration. While this Government pretended that it was reducing taxation in the province, he asserted that the records showed that it was taking out of the pockets of the people $21,000,000 annually as compared with $5,500,000 under the previous Conservative Government. The taxes were thus $40.10 per capita, as compared with $14.40 under the former administration.

"This neglectful, foolish, wasteful, crazy, dilatory, insane, incompetent" Government will soon sink into oblivion," said Mr. Pooley, applying the language used by Mr. Charles Woodward at North Vancouver.

Mr. J. P. Shaw, the Liberal leader in Alberta, had applied the following statement to the British Columbia Government: "A horrible example among the provinces of spendthrift zeal with the consequent maximum per capita debt cost." The Liberal leader of Alberta had convicted this Government politically. "By the people of British Columbia it will be politically hanged when the appeal is made," Mr. Pooley remarked.

TAXATION PRESSURE

Mr. Pooley said that the Government was not satisfied with the fact that it had increased the taxation on the people by something like 100 different avenues of taxation, but this year was collecting the taxes of business men twice over. The businessmen were paying the 1926 income and personal property tax, and the turnover tax under the amendment for this year must be paid in the current year.

He met the glowing reports of the Premier as to the financing of the province by means of the recently-floated loan. It was boasted that there had been obtained money at 4.42 per cent. It was true that the province had a very efficient Deputy Minister of Finance who had taken advantage of a time when there was a glut of money on the market. There had been some $135,000,000 of Liberty Bonds paid off, and some $90,000,000 of Canadian loans were repaid.

But the advantage gained was not peculiar to British Columbia. The Dominion sold $45,000,000, four per cent, three-year treasury certificates at par while New Brunswick on November 24 sold $1,800,000 twenty-year four and one-half per cent at 4.38, or four points lower than British Columbia.

INCREMENT TAX

Mr. Pooley pleaded for the repeal of the increment tax which had been placed on the statutes last year, and which was calculated to scare capital out of the country. It would discourage prospectors in the task of handling their properties.

He also wanted the absentee vote wiped out, and advanced polls provided, so that this feature would not work an injustice on the voter.

The member for Esquimalt went at some length into the various departments of government in his criticism of the affairs of state. In no uncertain manner he condemned the plan which was attributed to the Minister of Lands through his grazing commissioner of attempting to put cattle on what was reputed to be a newly-found grazing area. He said that the moose were even freezing to death, which did not promise well for the territory that he knew himself to be too cold for the purposes of raising cattle.

LOANS TO AGRICULTURE

In alluding to the comments of the members for Creston and Salmon Arm on interest charged to farmers, Mr. Pooley referred to the origin of the farmers' loan system, in Conservative days, when the Agricultural Commission was formed and functioned, loaning money to farmers with advantage in the promotion on production, at a maximum of one per cent over the money cost, lower than that, it worked out—to .82 per cent. He wondered if the member for Fort

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PREMIER OF FREE STATE IS GREETED

Capital of Canada Welcomes Irish President—Mr. Cosgrave Pays Visit to House of Commons

TRAIN IS WRECKED ON WAY TO OTTAWA

Special Jumps Switch—Roadmaster Driving Engine Is Instantly Killed—Others Injured

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Canada gave a warm welcome to President Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, and members of his party tonight, at a dinner given by Premier Mackenzie King on behalf of the Government of Canada.

Cabinet ministers, members of the Senate, members of the House of Commons, and others prominent in the life of the Dominion, united in welcoming the guests from Ireland and in wishing them well.

Premier Mackenzie King welcomed President Cosgrave, who came as the representative of the youngest of the British Dominions, even though the history of Ireland extended back through time immemorial.

MR. COSGRAVE SPEAKS

There were loud cheers as President Cosgrave rose to reply.

"It gives me very great pleasure," Mr. Cosgrave said, "to accept on behalf of my country the pleasant things which have been said about me, but which, of course, I do not believe. We have," he went on, "watched for many years the growth, development, and prosperity of Canada.

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May Be Buried in St. Paul's Cathedral

Born 1861; married 1905; died 1928. Entered army 1885. Served in Sudan, 1899. Served in South Africa, 1899-1902. Served in India, 1903-1906. During Great War: Commander of First Army, 1914-1915; Commander-in-Chief, 1915-1919. Commander-in-Chief of Armies in Great Britain, 1919-1920. Field Marshal, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.T., Grand Cordon Legion of Honor.

Earl Haig, leader of Empire's armies in Great War.

Commander-in-Chief of British Armies in War Dies in Empire Capital

Field Marshal Lord Haig Dies Suddenly From Heart Failure at Age of Sixty-Six—Will Probably Be Buried in St. Paul's Cathedral, Where Wellington Lies

King Sends Message of Condolence; Tributes Come From Widespread Lands

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Earl Douglas Haig died suddenly here today, his heart weakened by war strain. The former commander-in-chief of the British armies in France and Belgium was sixty-six years old.

With his death Great Britain bowed her head in sorrow at the passing of the man who led the Empire's forces to victory across the shell-torn battlefields of Flanders. Field Marshal Haig had received his call from the Great Commander-in-Chief shortly after midnight and with his death the Empire lost one whom military experts place in the first rank of Britain's soldiers.

Today the nation was paying tribute to its hero. Old St. Paul's Cathedral, with its thousand hallowed memories, probably will be the last resting place of the Marshal. A definite decision had not been made tonight, but St. Paul's has come to be regarded as England's hall of fame for her military leaders, and if Earl Haig is buried in this famous house of worship, he will lie in the company of Lord Nelson, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Roberts, Wolseley and Napier and Sir Henry Wilson, as well as other distinguished fighters.

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Jameson, at Prince's Gate. Countess Haig was not with him as she was visiting friends.

His youthful heir, ten-year-old George Alexander, is ill at the Haig home in Bemersyde.

The official medical statement on Earl Haig's death reads:

"The cause of death was sudden heart failure, the results of the effects of the war and previous tropical and campaigning services on the heart muscles."

MESSAGE FROM KING

The King sent a personal message of condolence to Lady Haig and in a court circular issued from Sandringham tonight the Field Marshal's death is thus referred to:

"The King knows that the sudden and irreparable loss of this valuable life will be deeply felt through the whole Empire by the army, and more especially by Lord Haig's old comrades, to whose welfare he had devoted himself since the close of the Great War."

Besides a son, the Earl leaves three daughters, the oldest twenty-one years of age, and the youngest nine.

TRIBUTES

A flood of tributes quickly followed publication of the news that Earl Haig was dead. One of the earliest was from Mr. David Lloyd George, England's war-time premier, who, speaking of the time when unity of command in the war was decided upon, and the British Army was placed under Marshal Foch, said:

"Whatever might have been his personal views, he carried out honorably every particular of understanding arrived at. He behaved not merely like a great patriot, but like a great gentleman."

LONDON, Jan. 30. — Viscount Byng, commander of the Third British Army in France and former Governor-General of Canada, said today of the death of Earl Haig:

"I consider that the Empire has suffered a very great loss. Earl Haig was one of the Empire's greatest personalities of this century. The news of his death has profoundly shocked me."

CANADIAN LEGION

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The loss of Field Marshal Haig will be keenly felt by every service and ex-service man in Canada and the British Empire, said Col. R. L. Lafleche, Dominion vice-president of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire

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NEW HOSPITAL UNIT FINISHED

Chest Clinic Building, Gift of the Late David Spencer, to Be Formally Opened Soon

SPECIAL FITTINGS TO BE DELIVERED

An important addition to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital has just been completed and will be formally opened in the near future. This is a chest clinic building, the cost of which is covered by a bequest from the late Mr. David Spencer.

Erected at the rear of the Strathcona Ward, the building is self-contained, with its own separate entrance, and connected with the main building only by a corridor. It comprises a waiting room, nurses' office, consulting room, examination rooms and dressing-rooms for men and women.

As X-ray work is an essential part of chest clinic examinations, the building connects with the corridor of the Strathcona Ward in such a way that patients can pass easily from the clinic to the X-ray rooms just behind the main entrance of the old hospital building. The furnishing is already partly completed, although the formal opening is being deferred pending the arrival of some special fittings and equipment required. All the floors are covered with battleship grey linoleum, and the walls, finished in plaster, will eventually be painted to some color scheme which has still to be adopted.

Mr. C. E. Watkins is architect of the building, and Messrs. Luney Brothers are the contractors.

Dr. A. S. Lamb, of Vancouver, provincial supervisor of T. B. hospitals, will have direction of the clinic after it is opened.

Mr. Bennett Makes First Speech in Parliament as Leader of Conservatives

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Debate on the address in the House today, coupled with the reception to President Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, brought crowds to Parliament Hill reminiscent of the stirring days two years ago with their constant struggle for party supremacy. Down the corridors, hour after hour, a long queue waited for admission to the public galleries of the House and to the reception.

It was the first occasion on which Hon. R. B. Bennett, as Conservative leader, and Premier King had been at issue across the floor of the House. Mr. Bennett opened; domestic affairs, Imperial relations and foreign relations were the subjects which he set for himself. He found a serious employment situation in the Dominion, a decline in railway revenues and a decrease in population.

Emphasizing immigration questions, he urged a committee of the House of Commons to hold an inquiry into the present situation to remove a suspicion that was abroad in Canada regarding the Department of Immigration. Declining immigration threatened the life of the Dominion and the problem must be met in a large way, involving large expenditures of money. The Conservative leader was positive in demanding immediate pension legislation and the return of the natural resources of Alberta to that province. The equality of status claimed for Canada by members of the Government was "a species of deception," to which he could not be a party.

LEGATIONS ABROAD

"I am opposed to setting up these foreign legations instead of appointing trade commissioners," he said. It was "all nonsense" to talk about improving Canada's status by the sending of a minister to Japan. The implications of such things were most dangerous.

Premier King, early in his speech, took issue with Mr. Bennett on the subject of immigration and unemployment. The employment situation had been better than for years, and the Government did not propose to extend immigration to the point where it would bring about unemployment. Building statistics,

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NATIONAL PARK IS OBJECTIVE

"Forbidden Plateau" in Courtenay District to Be Acquired for Purpose—Mountaineering Club Acts

SUMMER RESORT IS PROBABLE PROJECT

COURTENAY, Jan. 30. — Announcement was made here on Saturday evening, at a meeting of the Courtenay and District Mountaineering Club, that the club is now a member of the Canadian National Parks' Association.

Foremost amongst the objects of the club is the acquisition as a national park of an area comprising some hundred square miles of plateau and mountain land and the preservation of its fauna and flora for future generations. This tableland, known as the "Forbidden Plateau," is at an elevation of between 3,000 and 4,000 feet, and includes Mount Albert Edward, which has an altitude of 7,000 feet.

The chairman of the meeting, Mr. C. S. Wood, reported the steps that have already been taken with a view to having this area taken over by the National Parks' Association.

Acting on the suggestion of Col. W. W. Foster, a letter had been addressed to Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, pointing out the advantages of the establishments of a Summer resort in this delightful hinterland, with the possibilities of tobogganing, snowshoeing, skiing and the delights of Winter sports generally.

TO STOCK WITH TROUT

Mr. William Douglas, the club's vice-president, reported that he had recently interviewed Major Motherwell, of the Fisheries Department, in Vancouver, with regard to stocking certain of the lakes in the area with fish. Thirty thousand Kamloops trout fry had then been promised, and the club went on record as being unanimously in favor of this undertaking, and signified its willingness to assist in placing the fry on arrival.

It is hoped that it will be found possible to establish a Summer camp at the foot of Mount Albert Edward, so that those desiring to do so may go in with the lightest possible pack and spend a few days exploring this practically unknown country. When on these excursions, members are requested to take notes of their observations of the territory traversed, to make rough maps and to obtain photographs. Bird life will also be noted.

Strasbourg Sells Pencils to Raise Money for Organ

STRASBOURG, France, Jan. 30.—This city has turned pencil peddler to raise a million francs for a cathedral organ. When the Germans ran short of ammunition materials during the war, they took out the 2,200 pipes from the big organ here and used them for shells. It is to replace them that the city is raising an organ fund. A card of ten pencils is sent to a prospect who is asked to buy them for fifteen francs. There seems little doubt that the million will come in, for the city bought the pencils at a bargain and the peddling is done by volunteers.

FIRE FOUGHT IN APARTMENT

FOUR TRUCKS CALLED OUT TO SUBDUE BLAZE IN AILSA MANSIONS

Chief Stewart States Fire Would Have Been Grave Had Call Not Been Turned in Promptly

A fire which started in an apartment on the top floor of the Ailsa Mansions, Cook and Collinson Streets, at 5:20 o'clock last night, gave city firemen a stiff fight to get it under control and threatened for a while to sweep the entire building.

"Had the call been a few minutes later the fire would have been a very serious one," Fire Chief Vernon Stewart stated last night. Damage is estimated at close to $10,000, but it is fully covered by insurance.

The fire started in the two-roomed apartment occupied by Mrs. Semple. Furniture and woodwork were soon in flames, which broke through the ceiling to the attic. The dry timbers, long under cover from moisture, soon took fire, and but for the timely arrival of four fire trucks it would have spread to other portions of the large block.

With chemicals and water hose the firemen fought fiercely to subdue the flames and finally got them under control, confining the damage to the one apartment and the attic. The attic floor was burned away, all the furnishings in Mrs. Semple's suite were destroyed, and considerable furniture in the suites on the floor below was damaged by water.

A large number of people reside at the Ailsa Mansions, and when the alarm was given considerable excitement was caused.

TO GO SLOW ON WATERWAY PLAN

PREMIER KING SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE PARTICITATE IN ACTION

Expression of Opinion Sent to Washington—To Elicit Comment From United States

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Canada is replying to the United States' request for an expression of the Dominion's views regarding the St. Lawrence waterway project.

"We are giving to the United States," declared Premier King, "an expression of opinion based upon the views of the advisory board dealing with the scheme, in order to ascertain their opinion expressed upon the board's views."

The question had political, economical, national and international aspects, all of which were far-reaching, said the Prime Minister. For these reasons the Government did not propose to be "precipitated in any way into a hasty discussion of all its features or into any diplomatic action with respect to them except upon maturest consideration."

The report of the advisory committee, which had met in Ottawa recently, would not be made public until such time, as at the discretion of the Government, it might be published without prejudice to Canadian interests.

"I wish the House to realize," said the Prime Minister, "that that is the reason and the only reason why the Government has not up to the present time made public the views of the advisory committee as presented to the Government by that body."

ITALY SHIPS ARMS TO HUNGARIAN FORCES

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The recent discovery, following a dispute between Austrian and Hungarian Customs officials, of several truck loads of machine gun parts, which were being sent from Italy to a point on the Czechoslovakian border of Hungary for the Hungarian Army has provoked a protest in Little Entente countries, particularly Czechoslovakia. A memorandum from the Little Entente calling attention to the incident, has been sent to Geneva.

CANADA INVITED TO ENTER TREATY

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—The committee on communications of the Pan-American conference today took a first step towards including Canada in the Pan-American deliberations by approving a suggestion that on account of America's northern neighbor, the proposed Inter-American commercial aviation treaty be open to adherence to all countries.

MR. COOLIDGE UPHOLDS PLAN

PRESIDENT SPEAKS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME

Better to Have No Tax Reduction Than Too Much, He Says—Must Not Stint Needs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Emphasizing a need for maintaining a well balanced Federal budget and of reducing the national debt, President Coolidge told the heads of departments and bureaus at the semi-annual government business meeting tonight that it is far better to have no tax reduction than to have too much.

While he stressed the importance of adhering to a constructive economy programme, the president declared it would be a mistake to stint activities vital to the safety and well being of the nation. In this connection he mentioned national defence, calling attention particularly to the administration's building programme.

"It considers our own requirements alone and carries no thought of entry into competitive construction with any other nation," he said. "The plan I have endorsed does not contemplate any limitation of time as to the beginning or the completion of this tentative programme. But it does contemplate the building of the ships as fast as possible.

MR. VAN EMPEL EN ROUTE EAST

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—On the way to Toronto, where he plans to have an exhibition of his work, Jan Van Empel, the Dutch landscape painter, who has made himself well known in Western Canada during the past few years, and particularly along the Pacific Coast, spent the week-end in Winnipeg, and left for the East yesterday on the National. Mr. Van Empel's paintings of Jasper National Park and Alaska have received much favorable comment in Vancouver and Edmonton. Seattle and San Francisco, in fact, wherever they have been exhibited. The artist, whose restless spirit has kept him roving through America, from Cuba to Alaska, ever since he ran away from home as a boy, came most recently from Alert Bay, Vancouver Island. There he found joy in painting the totem poles of an Indian cemetery, putting on canvas the last vestiges of the Canada that is dying out. Before going to Alert Bay, he spent a year in Jasper recording the huge rhythms of the mountains and the vastness of the life he felt behind them.

Vancouver Police Completing Plan Of Broad Change

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Plans for the proposed reorganization of the Vancouver police force are almost complete, it is announced by Chief H. W. Long.

A number of changes which are contemplated have been under consideration for some time, while others are a direct result of the Police Commission's order for a "clean-up," it is indicated. The commision's order has had the effect of making the reorganization plans much broader than at first intended, the chief declares.

The proposed changes will be placed before the police commission for final approval late this week. It is expected that announcement of the details will be made Friday or Saturday.

BLACKJACK FELLS TUNELESS SINGER

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A blackjack in the hands of a negro choir master stopped the source of blue notes at the services in the Friendship Baptist Church yesterday, and, though the leader and the singer were unconscious, the worship continued.

Deacon Thomas Chapman disliked the sour notes, and, silently drawing a blackjack, felled Casey McGurleck Jones, baritone, who was singing off key. George Washington McGavock, bass, objected, and tearing a telephone from the wall, felled Deacon Chapman.

Later when Sergeant Mulvihill dropped in as was the custom, the choir, led by McGavock was singing: "Throw out the lifeline," while both Deacon Chapman and Jones lay unconscious, side by side, in front of the choir.

DESTROYERS TO GET NEW NAMES

Vessels to Be Transferred From Royal Navy to Be Called Champlain and Vancouver

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The Department of National Defence today pronuigated the following:

"On February 1, H.M.S. Torbay and Toreador will be transferred from the Royal Navy to the Canadian Naval Service. Upon transfer these two ships will be renamed H.M.C.S. Champlain and Vancouver, and it is considered that the ships of the Canadian Naval Service should bear names of national historic significance."

There is at the present time in the Royal Navy a destroyer named Vancouver, but the admiralty have agreed to change the name of this ship in order that the Canadian service may have the exclusive use of the name of the great navigator, explorer of the Canadian Pacific Coast.

Launch Captured

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 30.—Doraine Todd, of the Coastguard here, today announced the capture of the gasoline launch A-1674, rated as one of the speediest in operation along the Southern California coast, with two prisoners and forty-one five-gallon tins of alcohol, valued conservatively at $2,275.

SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW ACT

HEARING ON VALIDITY OF FISHERY LICENCES LAW BEGINS FEBRUARY 7

Reference as to Legality of Appointing Women to Senate to Be Dealt With in April

OTTAWA, Jan. 30. — The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in Chambers today fixed February 7 as the hearing of the reference to the Supreme Court on the constitutional validity of certain sections of the Fisheries Act. The case is one in which British Columbia and the Japanese fishermen are particularly interested.

The reference to determine whether women can sit in the Senate under the present provisions of the British North America Act was fixed as Case 14 of the Ontario list. This will bring the hearing about the beginning of April.

U.S. Wins Victory Over Mexicans at Havana Congress

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—The committee on Pan-American Union affairs of the Pan-American Conference today decisively rejected the Mexican amendments which sought to give each American republic in turn the chairmanship of the governing board and the director-generalship. The committee considered that it had gone far enough in "democratizing" the Pan-American Union, by agreeing last week to special representation in this body by all the contracting governments.

ARAB RAIDERS ARE DEFEATED

BASIA, Irik, Jan. 30.—A large force of Wahabi tribesmen raided Koweit territory Friday, it was learned today near the village of Jaharah, killing many inhabitants and stealing camels and cattle.

A Koweit force sent in pursuit of the marauders engaged them in a fierce fight. There were many casualties on both sides, but the punitive force was victorious through wounding three members of the ruling family, one of whom died.

ARCTIC PLANE TRIED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—Capt. George Wilkins and Lieut. C. Ben Eielson today completed flight tests of the airplane in which they will attempt an expedition into the Arctic early next month.

After the tests, which were pronounced satisfactory, the plane was dismantled and crated for shipment to Seattle.

MEN AND HORSES DRIFT OUT TO SEA

MOSCOW, Jan. 30.—Several huge ice blocks with sixty sledges, including men and horses, were detached from the floes surrounding the coast and have been carried to sea by a violent storm in the Sea of Azov.

NOT SWEET SIXTEEN

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Duke of York tonight had the unprecedented experience of being kissed by one of his royal father's subjects in the presence of the Duchess.

The royal couple were attending the annual ball of the London costermongers and were sitting on a platform watching dancers, after having participated in the opening dance, when a Mrs. Palmer, dealer in second-hand clothing, rushed to the platform, threw her arms around the Duke's neck and gave him a resounding kiss.

The Duke was so astonished he did not seem to grasp what had happened and before he had recovered his composure, Mrs. Palmer renewed her embrace.

When his admirer had released him, His Royal Highness burst into laughter and then looked quizzically at the Duchess who joined in his mirth.

From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, January 31

31st Day, 1928.

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, and mild, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 7:45 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:08 o'clock.

High Tide: 9:08 a.m., 9.7 feet.
Low Tide: 5:21 p.m., 2.6 feet.

Sport

The News

Local and Provincial—
Building permits disclose increase in construction for January.
"Forbidden Plateau" in Courtenay district to be acquired for national park purposes.
Leader of Opposition foresees day of reckoning for Government policies.
Chest Clinic addition to Jubilee Hospital completed.
Fire in Ailsa Mansions gives department stiff battle.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Earl Haig dead.
Mr. Bennett makes first speech in Parliament as Opposition leader.
Premier King to go slow on St. Lawrence waterway negotiation.
Supreme Court to sit on Fisheries Act next week.
President Coolidge supports naval programme.
Irish Free State Premier welcomed in Ottawa.

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EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 30.—At least five persons were killed here today when an explosion, believed to have been of dynamite, demolished the grocery store and residence of Frank Gorgone, in West Newton, near the Waltham line. Gorgone and his infant son Salvatore were rescued, badly burned, from the ruins and may die.

FRENCH AVIATORS IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30.—Mexico City today entertained two French flyers who will make a nonstop flight to New Orleans, en route to New York.

Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix flew here from Guatemala City yesterday. On arrival they were greeted by President Calles and staff. A crowd of 10,000 persons acclaimed them.

Infantile Paralysis Cases at Sanford

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Jan. 30.—All social activities at Stanford University have been indefinitely postponed, both swimming pools have been closed and other regulations are under contemplation as a result of the discovery of several cases of infantile paralysis, it was announced today.

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Sliced Pork Sandwich, per lb.	30¢
Lemon Extract, 2-oz. bottles	12¢
Chocolate Eclairs, Biscuits, per lb.	29¢
Quaker Pork and Beans, 2's, per tin	10¢
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California Grapefruit, 4 for	25¢

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Commander-in-Chief of British Armies in War Dies in Empire Capital

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Service League, in an interview today.

"Earl Haig," he continued, "was responsible for the organization of the greatest union among members of the Empire's forces which has ever been known. His death will be regretted by everyone, for he was not only the greatest example of what a former commander should be to the men who had served under him, but an example from which the workers of the league have drawn, and will continue to draw, their inspiration."

TRIBUTE IN HOUSE

Before Mr. R. H. Pooley, House leader of the Conservative opposition in the Legislature, concluded his speech yesterday afternoon, he referred to the death of Field Marshal Earl Haig. He briefly touched upon the services he had rendered to the Empire and to the whole Allied cause in the war by his leadership. It was, he said, due to him in no small measure that the Allies were victorious.

Premier MacLean followed with a statement of his acquiescence with the remarks of Mr. Pooley. He said that he felt that he was voicing the opinion of every member of the House in expressing regret at the passing of Earl Haig.

The Premier had intended continuing the debate, but in view of the fact that Mr. Pooley had taken so much time, he adjourned the debate until 2 o'clock today.

He recommended that in view of the sad news of the death of Earl Haig the House might thereupon adjourn as a mark of respect, without transacting further business. This suggestion was acted upon.

FROM CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Several messages of condolence went from Ottawa to London this morning in connection with the death of Field Marshal Earl Haig. Early in the day Premier Mackenzie King sent his message to Lady Haig. From the Minister of Defence, Colonel J. L. Ralston, two cables went, one to the Secretary of State for War and one to the Canadian High Commissioner. The latter message read:

"High Commissioner for Canada—Please express to Lady Haig the deep sympathy of myself and the defence forces of Canada, and of all members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, in the sad bereavement she has suffered. We admired not only his leadership of his men in the field, but also his unselfish devotion to the work of re-establishing them in civil life during the difficult period since the war, please arrange for all available Canadian officers attached in England to attend funeral."

"I have heard with real sorrow," said Sir Robert Borden, this morning, "the tidings of Earl Haig's untimely death. During the war I was brought into very close touch with him on many occasions. He bore his almost crushing responsibilities with singular fortitude and supreme devotion to duty, and he well earned the grateful recognition not only of Great Britain but of the entire Commonwealth. He will be sincerely mourned throughout Canada."

FROM CANADIAN LEADER

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Sir Arthur Currie, former commander of the Canadian Corps and principal of McGill University, said today, in reference to the death of Earl Haig:

"Earl Haig typified all the qualities implied by the words: 'A soldier and a gentleman.'

"His association with the Canadian Corps was long and close, and a genuine and mutual regard bound him to all the Canadians in France. More than once he honored us by selecting us for special trusts and great tasks.

My own relations with him were most pleasant, and I could always look to him for the sincerest cooperation. The esteem he won in war has grown in peace, and in him every former soldier has lost a friend."

FROM FRANCE AND U.S.

NICE, France, Jan. 30.—Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the Allied Forces in the last stages of the world war, today paid tribute to Earl Haig, the British commander in France. "I learn with profound sadness of the unexpected death of Field Marshal Lord Douglas Haig," he said. "He had always been for me a perfect brother-in-arms, very loyal and very straightforward. I have always appreciated his perfect knowledge of the profession of arms and of the handling of the British troops. After the war he testified his attachment to his soldiers by his devotion to work which concerned his former combatants. I do not doubt that his loss will be greatly felt by them, as it will be throughout the whole British Empire, of which he was always a great servant."

PARIS, Jan. 30.—A glowing tribute to Earl Haig was paid today by Marshal Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French armies at the great Battle of the Marne, which saved Paris in the early days of the war.

"It is with sorrowful emotion that I learn of the death of Field Marshal Douglas Haig," said Marshal Joffre. "Personally, I have known him since the beginning of the Great War when he commanded an army corps, but it was in 1916 when we fought side by side on the battlefields of the Somme that I learned to appreciate the high military virtues of this great soldier for whom I cherish memory and affectionate admiration. I associate myself with a full heart in the grief which afflicts the British Empire, whose glorious army has been deprived of one of its most illustrious chiefs."

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30.—Gen. John J. Pershing was visibly affected today when informed of the death of Field Marshal Haig. He said it was a great shock to learn of Earl Haig's death, and expressed deep regret. He made no formal statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Condolences of the American Government on the death of Earl Haig were conveyed today by Secretary Kellogg to Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs at London. "May I express to you, and through you, to the bereaved family and the British people, the deep sense of loss experienced by the Government and people of the United States, in learning of the death of Field Marshal Douglas Haig," Mr. Kellogg cabled. "The American people have grateful recollections of the splendid spirit of unity which subsisted between Field Marshal Haig's forces and the American troops during the World War, and sympathize most deeply with the British nation at this time."

Secretary Davis, of the War Department, expressed the condolences of the American Army in a message to the Secretary of State for War at London.

LORD BIRKENHEAD

LONDON, Jan. 30.—In a character sketch of Earl Haig, written by Lord Birkenhead some time ago, the article concluded as follows:

"The culmination of the Great War placed him, with whatever limitations he had, among the immortals."

Lord Birkenhead, in his sketch, referred to Earl Haig's supreme command of the British forces in France and said:

"The statement of General Foch will be recalled that his admiration for the courage and endurance of the British soldier was not greater than his appreciation of the skill of the British leader."

Lord Birkenhead, however, was somewhat critical of Earl Haig in connection with his supreme command. He said:

"It is not, of course, pretended that his leadership was not disfigured by many terrible errors. Indeed, few of the higher commands in any of the armies of the world can be protected from this charge."

HIS LIFE

From the day he was born, June 19, 1861, the third and youngest son of John Haig, J.P., of Cameronbridge, Fifeshire, a military career was planned for Douglas Haig. He went to school at Clifton and later read at Brasenose College, Oxford. He left there in 1883 to enter the Army Staff College. He obtained a commission in the 7th Hussars in 1885 and then settled down to the dull existence of an army officer awaiting war.

ACTIVE SERVICE

In the ordinary course of events he had attained the rank of captain in the 17th Lancers when he was ordered to the Sudan to serve under Kitchener. He accompanied that officer to Khartum, his distinguished service winning for him the admiration and friendship of his commander. Capt. Haig's fortunes changed from this friendship and from then onward his advancement was meteoric. He is said to have had the record for rapidity of promotion in the cavalry.

For his services at Atbara and Khartum he was made a brevet-major. In the next war, the Boer War, under General Sir John French, his successful commanding of several cavalry columns won the praise of his commander and he was made a brevet-colonel and added to his store of medals.

These campaigns were the basis upon which the colonel was able to build a reputation as a strategist and leader. The friendship of Kitchener soon gave him the command of Inspector-general of cavalry in India, which he held from 1903 till 1906, and he was gazetted as a major-general in 1904.

He was knighted in 1911.

IN GREAT WAR

When the World War started he was director of military training at the War Office. He trained and sent the first contingent to France, but at the urgent request of Field Marshal French, he was sent to France to command the First Army Corps.

It fell to General Haig to command the British divisions at the first Battle of the Marne, and this he did with such skill that his work was singled out by Lord French in his report to the War Office. For this service Haig was made a full general, and despite the fact that there were older and more experienced officers in the field, he came to be recognized as the ablest of the British commanders.

His knowledge of the strategic importance of the cavalry and his faith in that branch of the service caused him to use it more than most commanders in the great conflict were inclined to do. The retreats from Mons and Ypres covered by the cavalry have become known as the finest examples of military science produced in the war.

SUPREME COMMAND

This brought more commendation for the commander of the First Corps and when on December 15, 1915, Field Marshal French was relieved of the supreme command of the British forces and raised to the peerage, the nation in one loud acclaim welcomed the appointment of Haig to the command of his friend. After the appointment of Marshal Foch as generalissimo, Haig's services were so brilliant as to win him further renown.

He had been appointed a field marshal in 1917 for his distinguished service, and when he returned to England after the war the mantle of Wellington by popular desire was thrust upon his shoulders. In 1919 he was received by the King on relinquishing his command and retiring from the army, when His Majesty raised him to the dignity of an earl. He was later called before Parliament, publicly thanked and voted a gift of $500,000.

A public subscription was taken, and when a fund of $1,430,000 was raised, the ancestral estates of Bemersyde were purchased and presented to him as a gift of the people. Before retiring to his estates he received the freedom of all the large British cities and was made Chancellor of St. Andrew's University.

AFTER THE WAR

As soon as the war ended, he started a campaign to raise funds for the men who had given their all. He originated "Poppy Day," an annual event when millions of cloth flowers, made entirely by former service men and representing the crimson poppies that bloom in Flanders, are sold throughout the Empire for the benefit of the disabled soldiers. Earl Haig was also unceasing in his personal attentions to soldiers in hospitals and other institutions.

His last public utterance Saturday showed him in the light of a staunch defender of his country. He said to a troop of boy scouts assembled for an enrolment ceremony at Richmond: "Stand up for England when people speak disrespectfully of her. Try and realize what citizenship and a public spirit really means."

IN VICTORIA

Earl Haig visited Victoria July 13 and 14, 1925. He came in the course of the tour of the Empire he made in that year, during which he urged the merging in one organization of all the war veterans' associations in all countries of the Empire. The result of his addresses here and elsewhere in Canada was the formation of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

In Victoria the Field Marshal was given a great welcome. The reception committee which greeted him included Lieutenant - Governor Nichol and Premier Oliver.

As he was driven from the Canadian Pacific Railway wharf to Government House Earl Haig had his car stopped for a few moments as he saluted the War Memorial on the grounds of the Parliament Buildings, which had been unveiled the day before, Sunday, July 12, 1925.

CHARACTER

The Field Marshal was reserved almost to the point of coldness, but those who were really acquainted with him during the war said that beneath his icy exterior there beat a warm heart which bled daily as the great soldier was compelled to send his men against the instruments of death.

In most of his characteristics Lord Haig was typically a Scotsman. His manner was tipped with that which was considered more adamant than the granite of Aberdeen, and he possessed that primary virtue of his country, patience. Lord Haig's manner through the entire war is said never to have changed. Never was there depression or elation shown on his face.

His reticence and natural aloofness caused him to be accused of a frigid personality, but his silence was not the result of a lack of sympathy, his friends say. It was because he used words as he used men, sparingly but always with method.

Lord Haig married, in 1905, Hon. Dorothy Vian, a daughter of Lord Vivian. They had four children.

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PREMIER OF FREE STATE IS GREETED

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"We are grateful to Canada," he proceeded, "for the help given to us in every way during our long period of tribulation, and to the Canadian Parliament for pronouncing its deliberate opinion as regards the solution as to what was called 'the Irish question.'"

ARRIVED

Narrow escape from death or serious injury was the lot of William T. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, on the final stage of his train journey from Philadelphia to Ottawa today when, at Limoges, a small station about twenty-three miles east of the Canadian capital, the special train in which he was traveling jumped the switch and crashed into the ditch.

None of the presidential party was injured, but the driver of the train, J. A. Boyd, Montreal, roadmaster, was thrown out of his cab on to a snowbank and almost instantly killed.

One other man, J. Lafleur, also of Montreal, a brakeman, had his leg broken, and several other members of the train crew received injuries, none of which is believed serious.

The train was traveling at a rate of about fifty-five miles an hour when the accident happened.

As soon as the accident occurred, President Cosgrave descended from the train and made his way forward to where the trainmen were treating those who had sustained hurts. He and his party displayed the utmost solicitude for the injured.

AT OTTAWA

When President Cosgrave and party descended from the relief special at Ottawa, he betrayed no sign whatever of the nerveracking experience. The President was met and welcomed to the capital city, in the name of the Governor-General, by Eric C. Mieville, secretary to His Excellency.

Following the presentations to Government and civic officials, Mr. Cosgrave made his way to where Brakeman Lafleur was lying on a stretcher, and expressed the hope his injuries were not serious and wished him a quick recovery.

Inside the station a large number of Mr. Cosgrave's admirers had assembled, and as the President passed through a cordon of police to waiting motor cars he was welcomed by a loud cheer. Accompanied by Hon. Peter Heenan, Mr. Cosgrave drove to the House of Commons, where he took his seat in the Speaker's Gallery and listened to the address of Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Opposition.

Women's Parish Guild Giving Musicale Soon

Under the auspices of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral a musicale will take place at Memorial Hall on February 8, the proceeds to be in aid of the guild funds. Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake, one of Victoria's favorite vocalists, who will give the major part of the programme, studied music in Italy and London, her teacher in London being Anna Williams, of the London College of music. Mrs. Drake has been heard on several occasions in concert here, particularly on the programmes of the Ladies Musical Club, of which she is a vice-president.

Miss Marguerite Devlin will contribute several piano solos to the programme and Miss Alexander will act as accompanist for the singer.

PLAY CAT AND MOUSE WITH ROY OLMSTED

TACOMA, Jan. 30.—Roy Olmsted, convicted liquor conspirator, was released from the Federal Penitentiary on McNeil's Island, near Tacoma, late this afternoon. Olmstead's release followed the posting of a $15,000 bail bond in accordance with a recent ruling of the United States Supreme Court.

While Olmsted is at least temporarily outside McNeil Prison he is not enjoying freedom. He left the penitentiary, which he entered two months ago today, in custody of U.S. Marshal Miller who, according to penitentiary officials, was taking Olmsted to Seattle, where he is to be held in jail on other charges preferred by the Federal Government.

U.S. Signs Convention

GENEVA, Jan. 30.—The United States has signed the Geneva convention for the removal of import and export prohibitions and restrictions.

The object of the convention, which has now been signed by twenty-two states, including all the great powers, is to promote the harmonious flow of international trade.

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BOMBAY, Jan. 30.—Efforts of the former Maharajah of Indore to arrange for the conversion of Miss Nancy Miller, of Seattle, to Hinduism by orthodox priests at the holy city of Nasik in order to marry her, appeared to have been unsuccessful.

Hindu priests at Nasik, a stronghold of orthodoxy, are reported to have refused countenance of such a conversion.

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Archives' Treasures To Be Lecture Theme

Some of the little known treasures of the Archives, telling of the early history of the province, will be revealed by Mr. John Hoele, Provincial Archivist, in his address before the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon at 2:45. The address will be given in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, and will be illustrated by a series of interesting slides. Mrs. B. Tyrwhitt Drake will be the soloist for the afternoon.

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HOUSE ASKED TO PROTEST FISHERY RULE

Major Burde Raises Important Point in Connection With West Coast Fisheries

RESOLUTION TO BE DISCUSSED

Restriction Is Said to Work Hardship to Fishermen in Competition With American Fleets

Major R. J. Burde, of Alberni, is taking action in the Legislature looking to the sending of a protest from the local House against the action of Ottawa in bringing into effect a rule with respect to the fishing on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The regulation, according to the telegraphic information that Major Burde has from Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., makes it illegal for a fisherman with a gas boat to have more than one line out in trolling.

The matter was raised in a preliminary way in the House yesterday, when the member for Alberni asked leave on the opening of the sitting to move a resolution for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of considering a matter of grave public imporance.

He then proceeded to explain that there had hitherto been no regulation which forbade the use of one or two or any other number of lines that a white fisherman might have out on the West Coast of the Island when engaged in fishing with a gas boat.

This radical change of which he had received the information concerning from Mr. Neill, was one that he felt should form the subject matter of a prompt resolution being sent from this House to Ottawa protesting against any such change. He did not know what the object of the new rule was, whether it was to assist the Oriental fisherman as against the white men or not.

Major Burde said that he would give immediate notice of a motion in the matter of moving a protesting resolution. Having been afforded the opportunity to present the matter as one of the greatest importance before the House, he withdrew his resolution for adjournment and the House proceeded to business.

The resolution, of which Major Burde has given notice for attention of the House on Wednesday, reads as follows:

"Whereas the Government at Ottawa has amended the fishing regulations of the Province of British Columbia whereby the fishermen of the province who troll commercially are prohibited from using more than one line and from trolling within prohibited purse-seine areas and from trolling for a weekly period of forty-eight hours.

"And whereas the trolling fishermen in this province are in active competition with the fishermen who are engaged in using purse-seines, drag-seines and salmon traps.

"And wehreas the trolling fishermen in this province are also in active competition with the trolling fishermen in the American fleets, who use as many lines as they deslre and whose fishing in the open sea is unrestricted.

"And whereas the before-mentioned restriction would be disastrous to the trolling fishermen of this province.

"Therefore be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a copy of this resolution and preamble be transmitted to the Honorable, the Secretary of State, or other proper official at Ottawa."

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In Victoria and District

BRITANNIA SMOKER

A successful smoking concert was held in the club rooms of the Britannia branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., on Saturday. A splendid programme was arranged consisting of vocal and instrumental selections. Some of the artists were: Comrades Clarkson, E. B. Chalmers, H. L. Rochon, A. W. Hood, Bert Hunt, Norman MacDonald, Buster Brown, Joe Harper and J. McKenzie. The concert was presided over by Comrade Russell Sneddon, chairman of the ways and means committee.

CARD PARTY

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Britannia branch, B.E.S.L., is holding a card party at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. Good prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased from the membership.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

A meeting of the District Council of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. is called for Thursday at 8 p.m. in the clubrooms of the Pro Patria branch, 625 Courtney Street, for the purpose of arranging a memorial service for the late Earl Haig, grand president of the B.E.S.L. Delegates from the various branches are requested to attend.

Hon. Vincent Massey Will Not Visit City

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's minister to the United States, will be unable to accept the invitation of the Men's Canadian Club of Victoria to address its membership during his visit to the Pacific Coast in March.

In a telegram to Secretary Frank J. Sehl, of the Canadian Club, Mr. Massey expressed his regret that he would not be visiting Victoria during his tour. He hoped that on the occasion of a future trip he would be able to come to Victoria and meet the Canadian Club members.

Fraser Valley Boards of Trade Support Farmers

HAMMOND, B.C., Jan. 30.—Representatives of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley, at a meeting here Saturday indorsed the policy of Delta farmers in co-operative marketing of fruit and vegetables and in the non-leasing of lands to Orientals.

Resolutions urging formation of an organization similar to the Delta correspond with 11:30 p.m. Pacific the whole of the lower Mainland and to follow the lead of the river municipality in regard to Orientals, were passed.

Programme Planned By Ward Three

Ward Three Conservative Association will meet on Thursday to hear Mr. Joshua Hinchliffe. His subject will be: "Responsible Government and What It Does." A short programme of songs, to be followed by a dance, will form the programme. All are invited, especially young people.

CITY WILL LET AUTO CAMP GO

LEASE WILL NOT BE RENEWED ON CURTIS POINT OWING TO COST OF OPERATION

Private Operator of Camps Increasing Cabin and Tent Accommodation, Council Is Told

The city will not renew its lease on the Curtis Point Auto Camp when it expires next month. This was the decision come to at last night's meeting of the council on the recommendation of the finance committee.

If it had been possible to operate the camp at the same cost as in 1926 a renewal of the lease would have been considered, but as it was impossible to keep the expenditures down owing to the increased taxation placed upon the site by Saanich, and certain capital expenditures required, it was deemed advisable to discontinue the municipal camping ground.

It was pointed out by Alderman Brown that the trustees considered it advisable if the camp was conducted to put in ten cabins at a cost of $200 each and septic tanks. This would mean a capital expenditure of some $4,000. Saanich, although having been approached, refused to reduce the taxes in the way of a grant.

It was further pointed out that the Maynard Auto Camp was adding fifty more cabins and space for 100 more tents and opening up a camp on Hillside Avenue and another at Langford Lake, so that there would be plenty of accommodation for visiting tourists. There was also the possibility that the Curtis Point camp might be taken over by private operators.

A vote of appreciation for their services was passed to the trustees of the camp.

First United Church

On Wednesday evening the annual business meeting of First United Church congregation will be held, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The reports for the past year contain many encouraging features, and will be presented in concise form. At the conclusion of the business meeting the gathering will resolve itself into a social gathering, when refreshments will be served.

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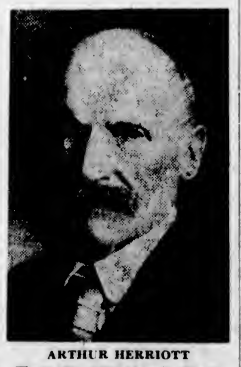

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REPORTS TELL OF BUSY YEAR

Keating Co-operative Fruit Exchange Decides Policies for the Forthcoming Season

WILL SEEK CHANGE IN BERRY HALLOCK

Keating Co-operative Fruit Exchange, at its annual meeting last evening at the Women's Institute, Brentwood Bay, heard from the president, Mr. A. E. Gale, that the exchange had had a good season in 1927, with an increase in strawberries and a decrease in loganberries. The overhead charges were reported to be probably the lowest in the province, the association charges being on a modest scale.

It was reported that the exchange had handled 3,833 crates of strawberries and 3,593 pails, with 488 crates for canning. Of loganberries, 1,301 crates and 1,125 pails had been received, sixty crates of cherries and 142 in pails. Of blackberries, 337 crates and thirty-six pails had been dispatched, also a considerable quantity of raspberries, currants, apples and plums.

The balance sheet showed good financial standing, with a credit balance at the bank.

Two resolutions were submitted to the meeting, one that the contract for the loganberry crop should be made at eight cents per pound, and the other that the exchange should become shareholders in the Holsum Products Company and the Brentwood Products Limited.

It was decided to ask the Saanich Board of Trade to take representations with regard to the change in the regulations affecting the packing of strawberries, to vary the form of the hallock.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. A. E. Gale; vice-president, Miss Hanson; directors, Messrs. H. Buckle, J. Coulter and J. H. Sutton. Mr. J. E. Sladen is the manager, and presented the reports.

The meeting was well attended, about forty members being present. Seven new members were added to the membership during the evening.

TAX ARREARS QUESTION UP

Saanich Municipal Council Receives Proposal From Soldier Settlement Board

The Saanich Council last evening received a letter from the Soldier Settlement Board, signed by Mr. J. G. Barnet, intimating that the board would, with certain reservations, allocate a sum toward settling arrears of taxes of lands held by returned soldiers.

At the present time a large amount of property formerly held by veterans is in the possession of civilian owners who are paying the board for it and such property cannot be sold for arrears in taxes, being considered Crown land. The council felt that the offer should be further considered before venturing any opinions on their approval of the scheme.

A letter was read from the municipal solicitors, Heisterman & Tait, in regard to the cancellation of fox farm licences. The council was in doubt whether the cancellation of a licence would be upheld in the courts on account of the broad definition of the term "nuisance." It was decided to inform one of the fox farmers of Ward Seven that he would be expected to put in a number of modern improvements on his premises as suggested by the sanitary inspector and medical health officer.

STREET NAMES

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay suggested to the council in a letter that they change the names of Lincoln Avenue, Orchard Way, Thompson Road, Todd Avenue and Willow Street, as these names were duplicated elsewhere. A by-law will be drawn up soon to deal with the changes.

In another letter, replying to a communication from Saanich that Bay Road, a continuation of Cedar Hill Crossroad, be given a different name, the Oak Bay Council suggested that the crossroad itself should be renamed. Councillors felt that the name of the crossroad name should be retained, as it was one of the early thoroughfares, being shown on a map of 1858.

On the suggestion of Councillor L. C. Hagan, $1,000 was set aside against the annual road appropriation for Ward Six, to proceed with immediate work on a number of roads.

Councillor G. F. Watson told the council that the Victoria Musical Festival would be held from April 10 to 14, with sixty-one different classes of talent. In addition to a large number of city and Saanich contestants, a number of up-Island persons and Americans had promised to attend. The matter of a grant for the festival will be settled when the annual grants are fixed.

BY-LAWS READ

By-laws given readings included the final reading of the annual loan by-law, authorizing the borrowing of $175,000, the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks by-law, and By-law 391, an agreement to pay the B.C. Electric the sum of $1,000 for the right-of-way of the old interurban railway through Saanich.

Councillors Watson, Hagan and Reeve W. Crouch were appointed a delegation to wait on the Legislature in an attempt to obtain aid for road-work on the East Saanich Road.

It was decided to retain the services of Mr. G. G. Girling for one year in the position of sanitary inspector. Reeve Crouch mentioned that all sanitary laws would be strictly enforced this year, particularly in regard to milk production and sale.

Officers Installed

The regular monthly meeting of Court Canada Excelsior No. 1, was held at the A.O.F. Hall on Friday evening last. Officers for the ensuing term were duly installed, and six new members were initiated. Many visitors from adult courts were present and the work of the juveniles was much admired.

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CELEBRATION OF MAY 24 PLANNED

Committee Reports to Council Balance on Hand of $390—Council Assures City's Support

Efforts will be concentrated on the May 24th celebration this year with the committee in charge making an earlier start on the arrangements for the programme. At last night's meeting of the City Council it was decided that the city would support this year's celebration and that the existing celebration committee be informed of this policy.

Mayor J. Carl Pendray on his return will call a citizens' meeting at which the executive committee for the present year will be appointed to carry out the details. Alderman Harvey, who is chairman of the committee, however, wanted to know if the city would lend its support as there were one or two new features the present committee wanted to secure right away.

The annual report of the celebration committee was presented to the council showing a balance on hand of $390.

Alderman Dewar expressed the opinion that July 1 would be the more suitable date for the celebration, but the council decided in favor of May 24, it being pointed out by Alderman Adam that this had always been celebrated by Victoria and July 1 by Vancouver.

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Tuesday, January 31, 1928

FIELD MARSHAL EARL HAIG

When Sir Douglas Haig, as he then was, was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France, in December, 1915, he had an assured reputation as a brilliant soldier. His conduct and leadership during the retreat from Mons, his record of service during the serious months of 1915 when the Allies, and particularly the Imperial troops, were so hardly pressed because of the lack of heavy shells, had won for him the constant confidence of Sir John French. Again and again his name was mentioned in dispatches. As Commander-in-Chief, succeeding Sir John French, he proved himself throughout the long drawn-out war a fighting General, skilful in leadership, indomitable in the gravest emergencies, swift in decision and resolute in action. He was thoroughly versed in the scientific aspects of modern warfare and familiar with Staff work, and, both among his officers and throughout the ranks, he maintained the confidence of all during the struggle. No Commander in the Allied Armies, save perhaps Marshal Foch, the Generalissimo himself, earned a higher reputation as a soldier or maintained his place as a leader for so long.

So far, all that is known of the inner history of the Great War is in the nature of sidelights revealed in memoirs of soldiers and politicians. When all is known, if ever, it will be found, we do not doubt, that the conduct of Field Marshal Haig throughout was one of unswerving purpose, and because of this history will accord him an even greater place in the roll of fame than he is assigned today. According to British ideals he was the soldier par excellence—strong and imperturable in retreat; calm and level-headed in victory. Scores of trying situations arose during the time he was in command. Always he made dispositions to meet any emergency. He was a tower of strength to his own troops and to their Allies when a "backs to the wall" policy was inevitable, when the Germans poured Division after Division against the trench lines of the British in the effort to break through to the French coast and by that strategy roll back the Allied Armies all along their front. The indomitable spirit and unyielding confidence of their leader in this and so many other emergencies were inspirations to the Imperial troops and to the French as well. Field Marshal Haig had a good deal to do with the dispositions that finally led to the victorious advance which culminated in the Armistice.

During the years that have elapsed since the war Earl Haig never sought personal glorification, though it had been thrust upon him in large measure because he belonged to those whom Britain delights to honor. He had the most monumental task of any British leader in the field of a century past; many believe it was the greatest in the history of the race. In all respects he acquitted himself as a soldier and a gentleman, two qualifications so essential in the leadership which he won on the field. The years after the Great War found his energies concentrated on building up the cause of the returned men—officers and those of all ranks. There is now throughout the Empire an organization of those who fought and suffered, linked together for the purpose of mutual help, that is a great memorial to the vision of Earl Haig. He did not waste his time in writing memoirs. He was the man of action in war and in peace, and as such his fame will rest—a fame inseparable from the Empire's achievements in the Great War.

CO-OPERATE TO TRAIN MINISTERS

The appointment of a new principal of the Montreal Diocesan College to succeed the late Dr. Rexford calls fresh attention to the method of co-operation in the interdenominational training for the Christian ministry which is being carried out by the theological colleges affiliated with McGill University. Beginning about fifteen years ago, Anglicans, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists decided to pool their educational resources. A co-operating school of theology was instituted under which each body of students had the privilege of twelve or fifteen instructors instead of three or four. So much was found to belong in common to the various denominations that no difficulty has been experienced in lecturers of any one communion teaching Bible literature, church history, apologetics or even doctrine to the incipient parsons of the other communions. As for the students, the wider contacts have tended, as might have been expected, to a greater degree of culture and the lessening of the sectarian spirit.

The Montreal plan was followed several years ago in this Province, and is now being carried out by the Anglican and Union Colleges which have recently been housed not two hundred yards apart on the University grounds at Point Grey. Under Principals Dr. W. H. Vance and Dr. J. C. Brown and associated professors, a joint curriculum is being followed by both student bodies. Intimate association in classroom and on the campus between these soon-to-be clergymen cannot but make in later years for that co-operation in good works which is so much needed to establish a young country in reverence and morality.

PROFITEERING IN POLITICS

A feature of the operations of the Land Settlement Board which has not sufficiently impressed itself on the Legislature is the power that is given to this body in the matter of making loans. In principle the power is one to be commended. In practice the methods employed leave much to be desired. The Board, in 1920, by an amendment to the Act under which it operates, was empowered, "in addition to all other powers by this Act conferred . . . may do and perform all acts necessary and incidental to the business of lending money at interest and taking mortgages therefor, and realizing upon the same."

The Board, presumably at the instance of the Government, as soon as it received these powers, established a rate of interest of 7½ per cent on loans which it makes. It entered definitely into competition with financial houses, which are liable to heavy taxation. It became involved in the money-lending business and, possibly to allow for the speculative uncertainties of loans when made by a Government, and that is to say the uncertainty regarding their repayment, it established a rate of interest of 7½ per cent. The Government prides itself on the fact that it is able to borrow money as low as 4.42 per cent, and that money is borrowed on the credit of the taxpayers. After borrowing at this rate the Government turns round and, through its Land Settlement Board, loans money, so borrowed, at 7½ per cent to the taxpayers, or to certain selected ones, more often than not friends of the party in power. It charges this interest in face of the fact that a former Liberal Finance Minister is on record as saying that the standard business rate for procurage is one per cent, and this statement was made at a time when money was dearer and scarcer than it is today.

The Government thus, through its Land Settlement Board, charges 3.08 per cent procurage for service in its capacity of financial middleman. It borrows itself at the rate of one per cent procurage and holds up its borrowing capacity as an illustration of its financial strength. What, however, is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander and those who benefit under the money-lending operations of the Land Settlement Board would seem to have an economic right not to be charged more than one per cent more than the Government itself pays for its borrowed millions. Because they are charged more shows profiteering in politics and illustrates another aspect of the Government's financial dealings which does not commend itself as being designed in the spirit of fair play.

The dread disease of tuberculosis is being brought within more reasonable bounds, except so far as it attacks those between the ages of 15 and 25. Between those ages it is said to be "steadily and rapidly" increasing. Doctors can assign no reason for this. Some blame modern dress, modern habits and modern environment, but can prove that none of these necessarily is the cause. The increase of death from tuberculosis between the ages of 15 and 25 is greater among females than among males, a fact which should give some clue to the doctors in their research work.

An analytical chemist in Britain predicts a change in the currency within the next twenty or thirty years. By inference he suggests that coins of the future will be made of tin, inasmuch as tin is becoming more and more rare and there are few or no new sources that can be tapped. Even now it is rarer than gold or silver in that there is less of it to draw on, so that in time to come the British slang term of "tin" for money may become a very real fact.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 30, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.05	44	52
Vancouver	--	.64	44	48
Kamloops	--	--	32	36
Barkerville	2.00	--	6	26
Estevan Point	--	.18	46	48
Prince Rupert	--	--	28	44
Atlin	--	--	20b	12b
Dawson	--	--	24b	16b
Seattle	--	.06	46	54
Portland	--	.08	--	54
San Francisco	--	--	50	60
Spokane	--	.01	32	38
Penticton	--	--	33	43
Vernon	4.00	--	32	40
Grand Forks	1.50	--	--	--
Nelson	--	.01	32	37
Kaslo	--	--	32	37
Cranbrook	--	--	26	36
Calgary	--	--	2	32
Edmonton	--	--	6b	18
Swift Current	--	--	4b	22
Prince Albert	--	--	2	12
Qu'Appelle	--	--	0	14
Winnipeg	--	--	0	12

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

SUNDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	43
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	42

Rain, .49 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

MONDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	44
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	39

Bright sunshine, 3 hours, 30 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S., 12 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; wind, E., 6 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; calm, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; calm; snowing.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; calm; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S., 8 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S., 8 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S.W., 8 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

A VISION OF GALILEE

And this is Galilee, the name which has echoed in our ears since childhood's days!

How we had conjured it all up in our minds, and wondered just what it would be like! Would we be disappointed? Would our dreams be shattered?

Our expectancy grew as we neared Nazareth, nestling among her hills, and as we climbed higher and higher through mountain passes, carpeted with blood-red roses of Sharon, delicately colored mauve cyclamen, and a perfect mass of huge daisies, we almost held our breath as we wondered whether even Galilee could surpass in splendor this riot of color.

At last we reached the summit and lying in the hollow of the hills, like a fairy jewel, lay beauteous Galilee—bewitchingly bewilderingly beautiful. The morning haze had not lifted itself completely from her broad bosom, leaving a suggestion of still rarer beauties yet to be unfolded.

We gazed spellbound at it all. None of us were by any means ultra religious. We had laughed at many things we had seen in this country, had seen the funny side of many an incident and had scoffed at much of the superstition, but when we saw Galilee, it seemed as though those who came to scoff remained to pray.

As we made the descent we passed red tiled Tiberius, in all its modernity, Magdala and Capernaum, of which little now remains, and then we unanimously agreed that lunch must be partaken picnic fashion, on the shore of the lake, for it was difficult to tear oneself away.

It was a meal none of us will ever forget. The blue waters glistened in the noonday sun and lazily caressed the shore, in fact, the whole atmosphere was such that even the sceptic of our party had to admit that here was an undefinable something which called to the deeps of one's very nature. It seemed as though the presence of The Man of Galilee still lingered there.

The fishing boats passed lazily by, the fishermen crooning their songs as they drew in their nets laden with fish, and one boatman, evidently imbued with the spirit of hospitality so characteristic of the East, drew in his boat to offer us some of his fish.

Reluctantly we were compelled to leave this fairest of spots and once more climb the steep ascent. On reaching the summit we turned for one last long look at this haven of peace and rest, and the final vision we had was of snow capped Hermon keeping ceaseless vigil over her priceless jewel—fair Galilee.—Irene Hughes in The Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A correspondent wants to know whether we have finished Mr. G. K. Chesterton's "Orthodoxy," and what we think of it. We have finished reading the book, and are almost afraid to write what we think of it. But we think we are entitled to some credit for reading the book, for the thoughts of the gifted author are clothed in such a dense cloud of words that it is no easy matter to follow them through the mist and to understand their import. That is a dangerous confession to make, for Mr. Chesterton is by common consent admitted to be one of the most profound philosophers and most eminent litterateurs of this or any other time. When he writes a book all the critics praise it. When he engages in controversy he confounds all his adversaries. He has such a tremendous command of language and his learning is so profound that even the genius of George Bernard Shaw appears to be dismayed when he opens his mouth. He fears the face of no man. We believe that if Thomas Carlyle had been alive today Mr. Chesterton would "have put him in his place."

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And yet the many books of Mr. G. K. Chesterton are not "amongst the best sellers." They are read with interest by a few. We doubt whether they are read with pleasure by anybody. For none but the intelligentsia can understand them. Mr. Chesterton's admirers say his works are not popular with the masses because they are allegorical; that they should be read as fairy tales; that if they are read as fairy tales their hidden meaning will be readily comprehended. But Grimm's and Andersen's fairy tales are written in simple language. The sentences in them are neither complex nor paradoxical. Children read them with avidity and succeeding generations of children will continue to read them with delight until the time will come, when the reformer, the puller-down, will sweep the divine institution of childhood away along with other outworn and frayed institutions.

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Mr. Chesterton's "Orthodoxy" appears to have been written for the purpose of confessing that in his early days the author was a sceptic, that in later years the scales fell from his eyes, and now he sees. In other words, at one time Mr. Chesterton was an evolutionist, now he is a fundamentalist of the most fundamental type. He is convinced that Man fell, that he must be saved through the mediation of a Saviour, and that there is but one avenue through which the Throne of Grace can be approached. The same idea pervades in a more vague form all the writings of the literary sage. Every other institution in the world Mr. Chesterton believes must be subject to inevitable changes and reforms; but religious institutions are firmly established and impregnable, and if they are tampered with the hopes of humanity will be extinguished.

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Cherishing such a belief as that, we cannot but think that Mr. Chesterton's convictions are quite as paradoxical as his sentences. For if people begin to tear institutions down and establish new institutions in their place, experience proves that it is difficult to predict how far the reformers will go in their zeal for reform. The revolutionists of Russia did not stay their hands after they had murmurdered the Czar and his family and established a new form of Government. The Greek Church is one of the most ancient of institutions, and the masses of the Russian people accepted the doctrine of that church and were more or less strict conformists. There is no state religion in Russia today and very little religion of any kind.

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Political reforms have been wrought in England, social reforms are being wrought there today, and the desire for reform thus engendered is being followed by a demand, which we are told cannot long be resisted, for a religious reform. The correspondent who asks us what we think of the views of Mr. G. K. Chesterton warns us that our views are not scientific; that we must subdue our conservatism and adapt ourselves to ever-changing environments, political, social and religious, otherwise we shall surely die, "maybe a slow, lingering death, most distressing of all deaths. Wake up, R. B. D.! Prepare your eyes to see some of your beloved established institutions wrecked. Better still, get up and bestir yourself to the point of helping to wreck them. Are you clever enough to do this and thereby earn for yourself a seat on the ground floor of the new House?"

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We grant our correspondent that reforms must come, that some of them are due in this part of the world, and that any reforms effected must be for the better and should not be resisted, but the alleged reforms proposed in other places are of far more far-reaching nature, and we are doubtful whether any real permanent good to mankind at large can come out of them. We fear they threaten the stability and the permanency of the British Empire, and that is something surely that cannot be contemplated with absolute equanimity.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

PEDESTRIANS

Sir,—I wish to endorse the letter from Mr. E. Maude in your paper of January 29, by saying that not only is there no provision made for pedestrians on new roads, but the old established sidewalks on main roads have been torn up and not replaced; so the pedestrians are compelled to risk their lives and can be an annoyance to drivers of cars, by walking on the roads, and narrow roads, too. The wooden sidewalk for over two miles from the city towards Mount Douglas, along the Cedar Hill Road, has been thus torn up, without any sign of being replaced; and this is a very favorite and lovely walk. The same fate has befallen the sidewalk along Foul Bay Road from Fort Street towards Mount Tolmie, and these are only samples.

I called attention to these cases by a personal visit to The Colonist once, and also to The Times' editor, and both showed kind sympathy with pedestrians. I also called the attention of the police to this destruction of existing sidewalks, and a note was made of it. Unfortunately, drivers of cars are in a vast majority, but for their own interests only, they should demand that proper provision be made for pedestrians, that the roads may be left free for their cars.

T. W. GODSAL.
1917 Hampshire Road, Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1928.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM

Sir,—I should be glad if you would announce in a place where those interested may see that there were two contributions on the above subject printed on page forty of the Sunday edition of the paper this week.

A. YOUNG,
2541 Fernwood Street, Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1927.

FIRST PRINCIPLES OF HEALTH

Sir,—In the Sunday Colonist's leader of January 29 the following quotation appeared under your interesting dietetic remarks. "Tot homines quot sententia." Surely this is either a printers error, or a "lapsus memoriae." The original classical phrase runs, "Quot homines, tot sententiae!"

Apologizing for pointing out the inadvertency.

B. S. CLARKE,
1619 Wilmot Place, Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1928.

NEW CATHEDRAL BELLS

Sir,—I would be very grateful if you will allow me a small space in your valuable paper to bring to Victorians' notice once again an appeal for a real peal of bells to be hung in our beautiful cathedral, which is now rising rapidly in our midst. I don't mean chimes; I mean real bells, something we can hear all over our beautiful city; something that tells us Sunday is once more with us; a something that gives a thrill that no other music can. Those who have been fortunate enough to hear the bells of Westminster realize what I mean by the word, thrill. To those people who live in Victoria, and have money, "give till it hurts," for this cause if one is ever started. It will come back to you with a joy and gladness tenfold.

I realize it will cost a lot of money, but what is money in comparison with God's music, for surely church bells are God's own music. Therefore I plead with all to do your utmost in one great endeavor to have a peal of bells hung in our beautiful cathedral that will make Victoria better and better and more lovely than ever before.

J. W. ARCHER,
1404 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C., January 29, 1928.

CIVIL SERVANTS OF CANADA

Sir,—I should appreciate your publishing the accompanying letter in your newspaper.

A. H. C. JONES,
Secretary, Victoria Local Council, Amalgamated Civil Servants, 632 Michigan St., Victoria, B.C., January 26, 1928.

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
House of Commons, Ottawa.

Dear Sir,—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada and leader of the present House of Commons, states, at page 202 of his book, "Industry and Humanity:"

"Joint committees and boards on which representatives of the management and employees have opportunity to consider matters of mutual interest are useful media for bringing together a company's officers and its men, and for developing friendly relations and preventing the estrangements which arise through ignorance and purely official meetings. It has been well said, that 'among honest men, familiarity breeds confidence, not contempt.' No better maxim could be applied to the relations which should govern in industry between those in authority and those under it."

With the sentiments therein expressed we, as an organization of civil servants, embracing in our membership employees from practically every Federal department, are in full and complete accord.

The writer of the book above quoted, during the course of a speech delivered in the City of Ottawa on the evening of September 11, 1926, was reported in the following words.

"I think that in the relation of the civil service and the Government a council on which there would be representatives of the civil servants to speak directly to members of the Government, or to take up with the heads of departments matters of interest to all the Government departments, could be of the utmost service to all concerned."

For many years Whitley Councils have been successfully functioning throughout the civil service of Great Britain and other lands. For many years, also, the civil servants of this country have been requesting the establishment of councils similar in formation and operation to those existent elsewhere, profiting, where necessary, by recognized errors of other systems.

As has been so ably expressed in "Industry and Humanity," employers of labor ought to realize, and indeed they are doing so, that discussion with their employers on matters affecting the welfare of both parties is in the present age necessary to the maintenance of harmonious relations and to the attainment of efficiency.

We have patiently awaited practical application of the official expressions above quoted, and we take this means of appealing to the House of Commons in general, and to the Prime Minister and you, sir, in particular, to establish joint councils, formed on the lines of the Whitley Councils of Great Britain, in the Canadian civil service, believing these to be in the best interests of the Government, the service and the country generally.

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POSSIBILITIES IN B.C. GREAT

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Informs Gyro Club That Canada Can Annually Absorb 300,000 Immigrants

SPEAKER LAUDS RETURNED MEN

"While there may be bigger prizes on the other side of the line, the possibilities in British Columbia are stupendous," Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Minister of Lands, told members of the Victoria Gyro Club yesterday, in addressing its weekly luncheon session in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo outlined the progress that had been achieved by this province in the mining, fishing and lumbering industries, and referred to the growth of manufacturing from $74,000,000 to $174,000,000. While there were not enough jobs in the city for all the young men, there were great openings outside.

OFFERS MORE THAN U.S.

"The need of a high moral purpose and healthy and happy conditions for the people in a country are absolutely necessary, and I don't think the United States in this respect offers quite as much as Canada," Mr. Pattullo declared.

Dealing with the question of immigration, the speaker said that Canada was in a position to absorb 300,000 immigrants annually. He believed that the immigrants should be carefully selected, and while there might prove to be some derelicts in the number, he was convinced that the vast majority would soon pull their own weight.

"STAND ON OWN FEET"

Canada absorbed nearly half a million returned soldiers in three years, remarked Mr. Pattullo. "Today you hardly ever hear of the returned soldier asking for special consideration," said Mr. Pattullo. "They are standing on their own feet, and I admire them for it.

"Unless you have people coming into Canada you are certain to have them going out," said Mr. Pattullo, touching on the question of emigration. "In British Columbia today we have 200,000 more people than ten years ago and we have less unemployment than at that time. The more people you have, the more opportunities there are.

"We want to keep our young men at home," stated Mr. Pattullo, "but there will always be intermigration of people between this country and the United States and other countries. That is natural. There are always those who are ambitious for greater opportunities and they seek them in other places. The migration of our boys to the other side may be a good thing in the years to come as it may aid in tempering public opinion there."

LEGISLATURE TO AMEND RULES FOR PROCEDURE

It would appear as if some action would be taken this session in the Legislature towards carrying out the suggestion of Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., member for the Islands, looking to the bringing of the rules of the House more into line with modern ideas. The point was raised by Colonel Peck last year, and the assurance was given by the Attorney-General that the matter would receive attention with the hope that action would be forthcoming before the present session.

Yesterday in the House the member for the Islands raised the point again, and asked the Attorney-General what had been done in compliance with the promise of the previous session.

Hon. A. M. Manson, in reply, said that there had been delay awaiting the receipt of copies of the new rules being put into effect in the Senate and House of Commons at Ottawa. These had now been received and he suggested that they should be referred to a committee to included Mr. H. G. Perry, member for Prince George, and the Clerk of the House, who would make the necessary suggestions for changes in the rules.

With this attitude Colonel Peck expressed his satisfaction.

POLL TAX QUESTION AGAIN BROUGHT UP

Alderman Woodward reopened the poll tax question when the finance committee recommended to last night's meeting of the council that tenders be called for the printing of receipts for this tax and other printing that was necessary.

Alderman Woodward said he thought the city should not collect the poll tax from citizens when the Government had exempted civil servants from paying the tax. Unless it could be imposed with equality he was not in favor of its collection.

Alderman Mara pointed out that the city was not in a position to take such action at the present time with the result that the finance committee's recommendation was carried.

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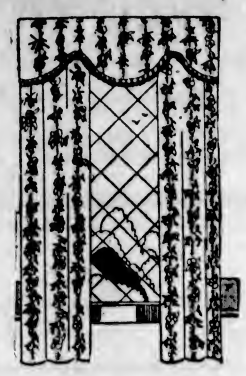
Bobby—Please, I would rather not talk about my love affairs.



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Burial of Ibanez

MENTONE, France, Jan. 30—Vincente Blasco Ibanez, exiled from Spain, will be buried tomorrow in a Valencian flag on the Riviera. In his last will, the novelist refused to allow his body to be taken to Spain for burial.

A silk standard, a copy of the banner of El Cid Campeador, captured by the citizens of Valencia from the Moors, will be his shroud.

Egg Prices Revised

The Federal Department of Agriculture announces a revised price for eggs, effective yesterday, of thirty-three cents for extras, thirty cents for firsts, and twenty-seven cents for pullet extras.

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SAVORY'S

Mrs. H. B. Pacaud Dies

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Mrs. H. B. Pacaud, mother of the wife of Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, died yesterday at Lawry, Minn, where she resided. The funeral of Madame Pacaud will take place in Quebec.

GUIDE'S OPINION WILD DUCK HERALD AN EARLY SPRING

JASPER, Alta., Jan. 30.—Flocks of wild duck were seen in the open water on the Athabaska River here today by Major Fred Brewster, a famous outfitter and Rocky Mountain guide.

Major Brewster declares that it is the first time in more than twenty-five years in the Rockies he has seen duck at so early a date, and he is convinced it is a sure sign of an early Spring. The presence of large numbers of crows adds weight to the belief.

BANK REPORTS LARGER PROFIT

DOMINION INCREASES RESERVE FUND BY MILLION—GOOD EARNINGS SHOWN

Activity in Business Reflected From Figures Submitted in Statement to Shareholders

The report which the directors of the Dominion Bank submitted to the shareholders at the annual meeting in the city of Toronto on Wednesday, 25th inst., covering the operations of the year ending December 31 last, was a markedly satisfactory one, showing larger profits, deposits bearing interest at a new high point, and greatly increased assets.

The bank's business for the year, as reflected in the statement gives evidence of improved business conditions and the prosperity of the country.

Profits for the year reached a total of $1,328,496.40, $69,000 in advance of those of the previous year.

These earnings enabled the bank, after paying the usual dividends with a bonus of one per cent, amounting to $780,000, to contribute $45,000 to officers pension fund, provide $165,500 for Dominion and provincial taxation, to write off $250,000 from bank premises account, compared with $200,000 last year and $100,000 the previous year, to transfer $1,000,000 to reserve fund and carry forward to profit and loss $120,524.45.

An index invariably accepted as evidence of the country's welfare is the record of deposits which bear interest at our chartered banks. While total deposits of the Dominion Bank have reached $108,756,917 better than $10,000,000 in advance of last year, deposits bearing interest stand at $86,899,262, an increase of $7,000,000 and the highest point these deposits have reached at any time in the bank's history.

Improved business conditions are reflected in the increase in current loans, which appear at $60,664,392, an advance of $3,000,000 over the figures of last year's statement.

The bank's liquid position has also shown marked advance. Cash assets are at $26,652,084 or 21.78 per cent of liabilities to the public, while liquid assets have improved by almost $10,000,000 during the year, standing at $69,776,353, or fifty-seven per cent of total liabilities. Total assets are $141,482,753.72, an increase of approximately $13,700,000.

The notes of the bank in circulation show an increase of over $389,000, which may be accepted as additional evidence of the activity in business.

The report of the directors received the unanimous endorsement of the shareholders, and the addresses of the president and general manager indicated confidence in Canada's future.

In British Columbia Court of Appeal

Jones vs. Ryder is an appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Gregory. Plaintiff in this case was one of four defendants in a foreclosure action involving an extensive property up-country. There was a hotel connected. Defendants agreed to the foreclosure judgment, which contained a provision that when the property was sold by Ryder, in whom it was vested by the judgment, defendants should receive $50,000 out of the sale. It was left to Ryder's discretion when to sell. Jones was in possession at the time and was so left by Ryder for some twenty-one months when a change was made. Jones commenced an action against Ryder setting up that the consent to the foreclosure judgment was given by him, Jones, in pursuance to an alleged agreement that he should be continued in possession of the rents and profits. As Ryder lives in England leave was asked for and given for service of the writ on him there. The writ was endorsed for a declaration that the consent judgment was obtained on an alleged agreement. Mr. Justice Gregory set aside the writ on the grounds that the remedy sought was purely declaratory and an abuse of the process of the court. An appeal was launched from this order, but it was abandoned. Jones then reframed his claim and brought action for $5,100, estimated amount of the rents and profits from the time he was removed, claimed possession and other redress. This writ, by leave, was also served in England and Ryder moved to set it aside as being the same cause of action being differently framed. Mr. Justice Gregory refused to set is aside and Ryder appealed.

The grounds are that Jones is estopped now as his remedy was by an appeal in the former action, and that the claim is now res judicata. There are also other grounds, such as that it was not disclosed to the judge who granted the second writ that a previous writ founded on the same facts and arising out of the same circumstances had been set aside.

Argument was concluded and judgment reserved.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Bass for the appeal; Mr. Clearihue contra.

McDonald vs. Knudson is an appeal by the plaintiff from the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison in an action for trespass. The trespass was due to a mistake in boundaries, whereby the plaintiff erected certain improvements on the wrong land. The judge found that this was a bona fide mistake owing to the obliteration of the corner post through the construction of the V.V. & E. Railway, and that a special resurvey would be necessary to establish the point. This resurvey had been refused by the authorities, and his lordship gave judgment allowing the plaintiff to remove his improvements, gave nominal damages for $10 and directed that each party pay his own costs.

Argument is proceeding with Mr. R. L. Reid, K.C., for appellant, and Mr. A. S. Johnston for respondent.

PIONEER TALKS HERE TONIGHT

Dr. Mark S. Wade, of Kamloops, to Give Illustrated Lecture in High School Auditorium

Dr. Mark S. Wade, of Kamloops, one of the best-known pioneers of British Columbia, will speak on "Mackenzie in Canada," in the auditorium of the Victoria High School tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The lecture, which will be illustrated with lantern slides, is being given here under the auspices of the Men's Canadian Club of Victoria, and is open to the general public.

Dr. Wade is the author of one of the Dominion's famous works, "Mackenzie in Canada," and has been for many years in the forefront of Canadian literature. At one time he was publisher of The Inland Sentinel at Kamloops, when he made the paper one of the influential powers of the land. He is police magistrate and judge of the Small Debts Court at Kamloops.

Dr. Wade addressed the Vancouver Canadian Club yesterday on the early fur traders in the territory now known as British Columbia. He will speak to the Canadian Club in Courtenay on Thursday and will address both the members of the Canadian Club and the general public in Vancouver on Friday in the Hotel Vancouver on the subject of his latest book.

MR. JOSEPH DEVITT, OF CROFTON, DEAD

Came to District When Smelter Was Operating—Will Be Buried Here

The death occurred at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, on Sunday of Mr. Joseph Devitt, senior, at the age of seventy years.

Mr. Devitt, who had been ill for three weeks, was born at Sarnia, Ontario, on January 16, 1858. Twenty-six years ago he came to Crofton as a smelterman, when a smelter was operating there, and after the business ceased, he remained in the district.

The members of the family are the widow, two sons, Joseph Devitt, junior, and W. B. Devitt, of Crofton; and two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Eccles and Mrs. F. J. McLaughlin, both of San Francisco.

All the members of the family had been called, and were present at the bedside when he passed away.

The funeral will leave Whidden's Parlors, Duncan, on Wednesday at 7:30 a.m., for Tzouhalem Catholic Church, where mass will be sung. After the service the morning train for Victoria will be used to bring the body to Victoria, the B.C. Funeral Company having charge of the arrangements, which will include departure from their premises for Ross Bay Cemetery at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot.

Obituary

PENNICK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Pennick, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday last, took place yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, conducted the service during which the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me." There were many friends present and a profusion of beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Henry Brown, James Murgatroyd, P. Millman and R. McPhee. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SEVERS — A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Edith Severs, which was held yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Rev. M. Leighton conducted the service, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and Pease, Perfect Peace," were sung. Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Wilson, T. Cleator, C. A. MacKay and J. McHattie.

MATTHEW — Belmont United Church was filled with friends at the funeral of Thomas H. Matthew on Monday afternoon, Rev. John Robson, assisted by Rev. James Hood, officiating. The many beautiful flowers arranged in the church gave testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Matthew was held. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. R. Huxtable, L. Parfitt, H Matthew, G. Gaetz, H. Knott and E. Knott.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH BURNS

ONLY WALLS AND TOWER STANDING—GREAT ORGAN DESTROYED

Carillon Saved—Loss Estimated at $500,000—Outstanding Centre in Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Fire, which broke out about 4:40 a.m. today, practically destroyed the Metropolitan Church, one of the leading United Churches in the country. Only the walls and tower are left standing and the loss is estimated at $500,000. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, formerly of Hamilton, is the pastor of the church.

The beautiful Gothic structure was built about fifty years ago, and for years was the centre of Methodist activities in Toronto.

OUTSTANDING CHURCH

For many years the church has attracted some of Methodism's outstanding preachers, not only in Canada, but in Great Britain. Among the predecessors of Dr. Sedgewick were Rev. Dr. Trevor Davies, now pastor of Timothy Watson Memorial Church, Toronto, Rev. Dr. Ward Stafford, another eminent Old Country divine.

Fire fighters report that the flames gained headway at a rapid rate and it was impossible to do more than prevent the conflagration from spreading.

Last night the choir of sixty rendered Mendelsshon's "Elijah" to a crowded congregation.

The great organ, one of the finest in Canada, was destroyed, but the carillon, installed a few years ago by the late Mr. Chester Massey as a memorial to his wife, was saved.

CITY COUNCIL ISSUES WARNING

All Tenders Must Be Filed in Accordance With Terms of Advertisements

In future any tenders called for by the city will not be considered unless they have been submitted in strict accordance with the advertisement. Recently, tenders have been sent in without the customary cheque, and sometimes after the time limit. On a motion passed by the City Council at last night's meeting, any tenders that fail to comply with the advertisements will not be considered, even though they may be the lowest sent in.

A long list of tenders were opened last night for supplies. There were two for the supply of coal. The first bid is as follows: Screened lump, $10.70 per ton; unscreened lump, $10.30; nut, $10.15, and slack, $7. The second tender was, double screened lump, $10.80; single screened lump, $10.40; washed nut, $10.25; slack, $7.25.

Two tenders were also received for the supplying of sand and gravel. The first tender was, all grades at $1.25 per cubic ard, including government tax, landed at the city wharf. The second tender was on a different basis. It is as follows: Fine sand, coarse sand, fine gravel and coarse gravel, ninety-five cents per cubic yard, landed at city wharf; pea gravel, eighty cents per cubic yard, landed at city wharf; fine sand, fine gravel, coarse sand and coarse gravel, ninety cents on company's scows, and pea gravel, seventy-five cents on company's scows.

There were two tenders for bread, but one did not enclose a cheque, so it was not considered. The bread tender was six and three-quarter cents a pound for bread and fifteen cents a dozen for buns. One milk tender quoted milk at thirty-two cents a gallon. There was also only one tender for the supply of fish, which is as follows: Fresh fish, cod, nine cents a pound; halibut, thirteen cents; salmon, fourteen cents; herring, four cents, and smelts, six cents. Smoked fish, salmon, fourteen cents; halibut, thirteen cents; haddock, nine cents; kippers, nine cents and finnan haddie, fourteen cents. One tender for cement quoted the price of three dollars a barrel.

The following contracts were awarded to successful bidders for material for the Sooke Lake flow line: Evans, Coleman & Evans, 420 feet of half-inch steel bands, $302.40; E. G. Prior & Company, fifty rolls sheet lead, one and one-half inches wide, $210.77, and J. E. Casson, 200 copper bands, $590.

AMERICAN POETESS WILL BE THEME

Going almost to the opposite extreme in the selection of a subject from the writers dealt with in previous lectures here, Prof. F. H. Wilcox, A.B., Ph. D., will speak on the subject of "Emily Dickenson" at the meeting of the University Extension Association on Thursday evening at Victoria College. Emily Dickenson was an American poetess, widely read in the latter part of last century, and in the delicacy of subject and lightness of treatment anticipated much of the fairy poetry of today. Prof. Wilcox will be welcomed by friends he has made on previous visits and it is hoped that many who have not heard his previous lectures will be present on Thursday evening.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—One man is dead and two persons are feared dying as a result of city traffic accidents. Struck by an automobile in charge of a hit-and-run driver at Clark Drive and Keefer Street, Saturday night, J. McCreight received injuries which resulted in his death at the General Hospital early this morning.

Mrs. Baine, sixty-five, was struck by an interurban tram between Central Park Station and Park Avenue at 6 p.m., Monday. Her condition is serious. Thrown to the pavement when a horse pulling a wagon ran away and collided with an automobile at Hawks Avenue and Hastings Street, Monday evening, Joseph Gallone was seriously injured.

OLD RESIDENT IS CALLED BY DEATH

The death occurred here suddenly on Sunday evening, at his home, 850 Bolton Avenue, Victoria West, of Mr. Jacob Hasenfratz, who has been a resident of Victoria for forty-five years. Mr. Hasenfratz was born in Switzerland about seventy-one years ago, came to America in 1879, and after a few years in Chicago, came to Victoria.

Funeral service will be tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Robert Connell will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

Mr. Hasenfratz is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Hasenfratz; two sons, Mr. J. H. Hasenfratz, 1870 Heath Drive, and Mr. A. E. Hasenfratz, at Belton Avenue; one daughter, Miss Freda Hasenfratz, at home, and a brother, Mr. August Hasenfratz, at Nanaimo.

LIBRARY BOOKS FOR DISTRICTS

Service Will Be Given to Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt Municipalities Until February 29

The three outlying districts of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt will be given library service, according to a report read by Councillor Hadfield at the regular meeting of the Esquimalt Council held last evening.

The library agreement was to terminate on the last day of January, but while a joint committee representing the three districts is investigating the question, an extension has been granted until February 29. Councillors Hadfield and Cox were appointed to represent the council at the investigation, and Clerk R. F. Blandy, from Oak Bay, and Mr. D. A. Macdonald, Victoria City Comptroller, will represent the library board in the proposed probe.

A by-law providing for the perpetual upkeep of the Esquimalt War Memorial was again read and discussed. An amendment of the by-law giving all rights in the monument to the Corporation of the Esquimalt district, was the feature of the debate. After the final reading, the by-law was received and filed.

A letter was read from Mrs. B. Worden requesting the council to have a street light erected on Vaughan Street. It was handed over to the fire and light committee to look into. A request of Victoria Brass and Iron Works to purchase a lot on Pioneer Street, on which to build an extension to their jack shop, for $75, and the repairing of the adjoining lane, was handed over to the public works committee.

A report on the gazetting of Hudson's Bay Company's plans showing surveys of portions of Craigflower and Admirals Roads, from the engineer, was received.

The petition signed by one hundred per cent of the municipal employees, urging that the council adopt the Superannuation Act, was then read and discussed.

BISHOP TELLS OF ATHABASKA NORTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Right Rev. Edwin F. Robbins, Bishop of Athabaska, was the guest of the Canadian Club, Saturday, and told the Canadian New Yorkers how the work of his church was done in his 200,000-square-mile pastorate.

"Another great new nation is being established in Athabaska, right before our eyes," he said. "It is a great mistake to think that our country is an arid waste. We have ideal climate and soil for growing grain and we do grow it in great abundance. Of course it is a magnificent stock-raising country, for we can raise all the hay we need.

"Not only is there agriculture, but many industries are being developed in Athabaska. There are natural gas and oil, plenty of timber and the possibility of enormous water-power.

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The annual dinner of the Victoria Press Club was held on Sunday evening at the Uplands Golf Club. About forty guests enjoyed the programme of speeches and music and the sheaf of farcical telegrams read by the chairman. The toast list opened with "The King," followed by the singing of the National Anthem, Ozard's orchestra accompanying. There followed a toast to "The Press Club," proposed by the past president, Mr. F. Merriman, responded to by Miss Bruce, the president; "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. M. C. Lane, responded to by Mrs. H. P. Hodges; "Our Guests," proposed by Mr. Bruce Hutchison, responded to by Mme. Sanderson-Mongin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allwood gave a delightful programme of solos, duets and trios, winning numerous encores. Mr. R. Dunn, a popular former member of the fourth estate, another of the special guests of the evening, was heartily welcomed. Votes of thanks were passed, amidst applause, to the singers; and to the Uplands Golf Club for making it possible to hold the dinner there.

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SAVORY'S

Mrs. H. B. Pacaud Dies

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Mrs. H. B. Pacaud, mother of the wife of Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, died yesterday at Lawry, Minn, where she resided. The funeral of Madame Pacaud will take place in Quebec.

GUIDE'S OPINION WILD DUCK HERALD AN EARLY SPRING

JASPER, Alta., Jan. 30.—Flocks of wild duck were seen in the open water on the Athabaska River here today by Major Fred Brewster, a famous outfitter and Rocky Mountain guide.

Major Brewster declares that it is the first time in more than twenty-five years in the Rockies he has seen duck at so early a date, and he is convinced it is a sure sign of an early Spring. The presence of large numbers of crows adds weight to the belief.

BANK REPORTS LARGER PROFIT

DOMINION INCREASES RESERVE FUND BY MILLION—GOOD EARNINGS SHOWN

Activity in Business Reflected From Figures Submitted in Statement to Shareholders

The report which the directors of the Dominion Bank submitted to the shareholders at the annual meeting in the city of Toronto on Wednesday, 29th inst., covering the operations of the year ending December 31 last, was a markedly satisfactory one, showing larger profits, deposits bearing interest at a new high point, and greatly increased assets.

The bank's business for the year, as reflected in the statement gives evidence of improved business conditions and the prosperity of the country.

Profits for the year reached a total of $1,328,496.40, $69,000 in advance of those of the previous year.

These earnings enabled the bank, after paying the usual dividends with a bonus of one per cent, amounting to $780,000, to contribute $45,000 to officers pension fund, provide $165,500 for Dominion and provincial taxation, to write off $250,000 from bank premises account, compared with $200,000 last year and $100,000 the previous year, to transfer $1,000,000 to reserve fund and carry forward to profit and loss $120,524.45.

An index invariably accepted as evidence of the country's welfare is the record of deposits which bear interest at our chartered banks. While total deposits of the Dominion Bank have reached $108,756,917 better than $10,000,000 in advance of last year, deposits bearing interest stand at $86,899,262, an increase of $7,000,000 and the highest point these deposits have reached at any time in the bank's history.

Improved business conditions are reflected in the increase in current loans, which appear at $60,664,392, an advance of $3,000,000 over the figures of last year's statement.

The bank's liquid position has also shown marked advance. Cash assets are at $26,652,084 or 21.78 per cent of liabilities to the public, while liquid assets have improved by almost $10,000,000 during the year, standing at $69,776,353, or fifty-seven per cent of total liabilities. Total assets are $141,482,753.72, an increase of approximately $13,700,000.

The notes of the bank in circulation show an increase of over $389,000, which may be accepted as additional evidence of the activity in business.

The report of the directors received the unanimous endorsement of the shareholders, and the addresses of the president and general manager indicated confidence in Canada's future.

In British Columbia Court of Appeal

Jones vs. Ryder is an appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Gregory. Plaintiff in this case was one of four defendants in a foreclosure action involving an extensive property up-country. There was a hotel connected. Defendants agreed to the foreclosure judgment, which contained a provision that when the property was sold by Ryder, in whom it was vested by the judgment, defendants should receive $50,000 out of the sale. It was left to Ryder's discretion when to sell. Jones was in possession at the time and was so left by Ryder for some twenty-one months when a change was made. Jones commenced an action against Ryder setting up that the consent to the foreclosure judgment was given by him. Jones, in pursuance to an alleged agreement that he should be continued in possession of the rents and profits. As Ryder lives in England leave was asked for and given for service of the writ on him there. The writ was endorsed for a declaration that the consent judgment was obtained on an alleged agreement. Mr. Justice Gregory set aside the writ on the grounds that the remedy sought was purely declaratory and an abuse of the process of the court. An appeal was launched from this order, but it was abandoned. Jones then reframed his claim and brought action for $5,100, estimated amount of the rents and profits from the time he was removed, claimed possession and other redress. This writ, by leave, was also served in England and Ryder moved to set it aside as being the same cause of action being differently framed. Mr. Justice Gregory refused to set is aside and Ryder appealed.

The grounds are that Jones is estopped now as his remedy was by an appeal in the former action, and that the claim is now res judicata. There are also other grounds, such as that it was not disclosed to the judge who granted the second writ that a previous writ founded on the same facts and arising out of the same circumstances had been set aside.

Argument was concluded and judgment reserved.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Bass for the appeal; Mr. Clearihue contra.

McDonald vs. Knudson is an appeal by the plaintiff from the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison in an action for trespass. The trespass was due to a mistake in boundaries, whereby the plaintiff erected certain improvements on the wrong land. The judge found that this was a bona fide mistake owing to the obliteration of the corner post through the construction of the V.V. & E. Railway, and that a special resurvey would be necessary to establish the point. This resurvey had been refused by the authorities, and his lordship gave judgment allowing the plaintiff to remove his improvements, gave nominal damages for $10 and directed that each party pay his own costs.

Argument is proceeding with Mr. R. L. Reid, K.C., for appellant, and Mr. A. S. Johnston for respondent.

PIONEER TALKS HERE TONIGHT

Dr. Mark S. Wade, of Kamloops, to Give Illustrated Lecture in High School Auditorium

Dr. Mark S. Wade, of Kamloops, one of the best-known pioneers of British Columbia, will speak on "Mackenzie in Canada," in the auditorium of the Victoria High School tonight at 8.15 o'clock. The lecture, which will be illustrated with lantern slides, is being given here under the auspices of the Men's Canadian Club of Victoria, and is open to the general public.

Dr. Wade is the author of one of the Dominion's famous works, "Mackenzie in Canada," and has been for many years in the forefront of Canadian literature. At one time he was publisher of The Inland Sentinel at Kamloops, when he made the paper one of the influential powers of the land. He is police magistrate and judge of the Small Debts Court at Kamloops.

Dr. Wade addressed the Vancouver Canadian Club yesterday on the early fur traders in the territory now known as British Columbia. He will speak to the Canadian Club in Courtenay on Thursday and will address both the members of the Canadian Club and the general public in Vancouver on Friday in the Hotel Vancouver on the subject of his latest book.

MR. JOSEPH DEVITT, OF CROFTON, DEAD

Came to District When Smelter Was Operating—Will Be Buried Here

The death occurred at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, on Sunday of Mr. Joseph Devitt, senior, at the age of seventy years.

Mr. Devitt, who had been ill for three weeks, was born at Sarnia, Ontario, on January 16, 1858. Twenty-six years ago he came to Crofton as a smelterman, when a smelter was operating there, and after the business ceased, he remained in the district.

The members of the family are the widow, two sons, Joseph Devitt, junior, and W. B. Devitt, of Crofton; and two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Eccles and Mrs. F. J. McLaughlin, both of San Francisco.

All the members of the family had been called, and were present at the bedside when he passed away.

The funeral will leave Whidden's Parlors, Duncan, on Wednesday at 7:30 a.m., for Tzouhalem Catholic Church, where mass will be sung. After the service the morning train for Victoria will be used to bring the body to Victoria, the B.C. Funeral Company having charge of the arrangements, which will include departure from their premises for Ross Bay Cemetery at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot.

Obituary

PENNICK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Pennick, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday last, took place yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, conducted the service during which the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me." There were many friends present and a profusion of beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Henry Brown, James Murgatroyd, P. Millman and R. McPhee. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SEVERS — A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Edith Severs, which was held yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Rev. M. Leighton conducted the service, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and Pease, Perfect Peace," were sung. Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Wilson, T. Cleator, C. A. MacKay and J. McHattie.

MATTHEW — Belmont United Church was filled with friends at the funeral of Thomas H. Matthew on Monday afternoon, Rev. John Robson, assisted by Rev. James Hood, officiating. The many beautiful flowers arranged in the church gave testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Matthew was held. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. R. Huxtable, L. Parfitt, H. Matthew, G. Gaetz, H. Knott and E. Knott.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH BURNS

ONLY WALLS AND TOWER STANDING—GREAT ORGAN DESTROYED

Carillon Saved—Loss Estimated at $500,000—Outstanding Centre in Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Fire, which broke out about 4.40 a.m. today, practically destroyed the Metropolitan Church, one of the leading United Churches in the country. Only the walls and tower are left standing and the loss is estimated at $500,000. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, formerly of Hamilton, is the pastor of the church.

The beautiful Gothic structure was built about fifty years ago, and for years was the centre of Methodist activities in Toronto.

OUTSTANDING CHURCH

For many years the church has attracted some of Methodism's outstanding preachers, not only in Canada, but in Great Britain. Among the predecessors of Dr. Sedgewick were Rev. Dr. Trevor Davies, now pastor of Timothy Watson Memorial Church, Toronto, Rev. Dr. Ward Stafford, another eminent Old Country divine.

Fire fighters report that the flames gained headway at a rapid rate and it was impossible to do more than prevent the conflagration from spreading.

Last night the choir of sixty rendered Mendelssohn's "Elijah" to a crowded congregation.

The great organ, one of the finest in Canada, was destroyed, but the carillon, installed a few years ago by the late Mr. Chester Massey as a memorial to his wife, was saved.

CITY COUNCIL ISSUES WARNING

All Tenders Must Be Filed in Accordance With Terms of Advertisements

In future any tenders called for by the city will not be considered unless they have been submitted in strict accordance with the advertisement. Recently, tenders have been sent in without the customary cheque, and sometimes after the time limit. On a motion passed by the City Council at last night's meeting, any tenders that fail to comply with the advertisements will not be considered, even though they may be the lowest sent in.

A long list of tenders were opened last night for supplies. There were two for the supply of coal. The first bid is as follows: Screened lump, $10.70 per ton; unscreened lump, $10.30; nut, $10.15, and slack, $7. The second tender was, double screened lump, $10.80; single screened lump, $10.40; washed nut, $10.25; slack, $7.25.

Two tenders were also received for the supplying of sand and gravel. The first tender was, all grades at $1.25 per cubic ard, including government tax, landed at the city wharf. The second tender was on a different basis. It is as follows: Fine sand, coarse sand, fine gravel and coarse gravel, ninety-five cents per cubic yard, landed at city wharf; pea gravel, eighty cents per cubic yard, landed at city wharf; fine sand, fine gravel, coarse sand and coarse gravel, ninety cents on company's scows, and pea gravel, seventy-five cents on company's scows.

There were two tenders for bread, but one did not enclose a cheque, so it was not considered. The bread tender was six and three-quarter cents a pound for bread and fifteen cents a dozen for buns. One milk tender quoted milk at thirty-two cents a gallon. There was also only one tender for the supply of fish, which is as follows: Fresh fish, cod, nine cents a pound; halibut, thirteen cents; salmon, fourteen cents; herring, four cents, and smelts, six cents. Smoked fish, salmon, fourteen cents; halibut, thirteen cents; haddock, nine cents; kippers, nine cents and finnan haddie, fourteen cents. One tender for cement quoted the price of three dollars a barrel.

The following contracts were awarded to successful bidders for material for the Sooke Lake flow line: Evans, Coleman & Evans, 420 feet of half-inch steel bands, $302.40; E. G. Prior & Company, fifty rolls sheet lead, one and one-half inches wide, $210.77, and J. E. Casson, 200 copper bands, $590.

AMERICAN POETESS WILL BE THEME

Going almost to the opposite extreme in the selection of a subject from the writers dealt with in previous lectures here, Prof. F. H. Wilcox, A.B., Ph. D., will speak on the subject of "Emily Dickenson" at the meeting of the University Extension Association on Thursday evening at Victoria College. Emily Dickenson was an American poetess, widely read in the latter part of last century, and in the delicacy of subject and lightness of treatment anticipated much of the fairy poetry of today. Prof. Wilcox will be welcomed by friends he has made on previous visits and it is hoped that many who have not heard his previous lectures will be present on Thursday evening.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—One man is dead and two persons are feared dying as a result of city traffic accidents. Struck by an automobile in charge of a hit-and-run driver at Clark Drive and Keefer Street, Saturday night, J. McCreight received injuries which resulted in his death at the General Hospital early this morning.

Mrs. Baine, sixty-five, was struck by an interurban tram between Central Park Station and Park Avenue at 6 p.m., Monday. Her condition is serious. Thrown to the pavement when a horse pulling a wagon ran away and collided with an automobile at Hawks Avenue and Hastings Street, Monday evening, Joseph Gallone was seriously injured.

OLD RESIDENT IS CALLED BY DEATH

The death occurred here suddenly on Sunday evening, at his home, 650 Bolton Avenue, Victoria West, of Mr. Jacob Hasenfratz, who has been a resident of Victoria for forty-five years. Mr. Hasenfratz was born in Switzerland about seventy-one years ago, came to America in 1879, and after a few years in Chicago, came to Victoria.

Funeral service will be tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Robert Connell will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

Mr. Hasenfratz is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Hasenfratz, two sons, Mr. J. H. Hasenfratz, 1870 Heath Drive, and Mr. A. E. Hasenfratz, at Belton Avenue; one daughter, Miss Freda Hasenfratz, at home, and a brother, Mr. August Hasenfratz, at Nanaimo.

LIBRARY BOOKS FOR DISTRICTS

Service Will Be Given to Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt Municipalities Until February 29

The three outlying districts of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt will be given library service, according to a report read by Councillor Hadfield at the regular meeting of the Esquimalt Council held last evening.

The library agreement was to terminate on the last day of January, but while a joint committee representing the three districts is investigating the question, an extension has been granted until February 29. Councillors Hadfield and Cox were appointed to represent the council at the investigation, and Clerk R. F. Blandy, from Oak Bay, and Mr. D. A. Macdonald, Victoria City Comptroller, will represent the library board in the proposed probe.

A by-law providing for the perpetual upkeep of the Esquimalt War Memorial was again read and discussed. An amendment of the by-law giving all rights in the monument to the Corporation of the Esquimalt district, was the feature of the debate. After the final reading, the by-law was received and filed.

A letter was read from Mrs. B. Worden requesting the council to have a street light erected on Vaughan Street. It was handed over to the fire and light committee to look into. A request of Victoria Brass and Iron Works to purchase a lot on Pioneer Street, on which to build an extension to their jack shop, for $75, and the repairing of the adjoining lane, was handed over to the public works committee.

A report on the gazetting of Hudson's Bay Company's plans showing surveys of portions of Craigflower and Admirals Roads, from the engineer, was received.

The petition signed by one hundred per cent of the municipal employees, urging that the council adopt the Superannuation Act, was then read and discussed.

BISHOP TELLS OF ATHABASKA NORTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Right Rev. Edwin F. Robbins, Bishop of Athabaska, was the guest of the Canadian Club, Saturday, and told the Canadian New Yorkers how the work of his church was done in his 200,000-square-mile pastorate.

"Another great new nation is being established in Athabaska, right before our eyes," he said. "It is a great mistake to think that our country is an arid waste. We have ideal climate and soil for growing grain and we do grow it in great abundance. Of course it is a magnificent stock-raising country, for we can raise all the hay we need.

"Not only is there agriculture, but many industries are being developed in Athabaska. There are natural gas and oil, plenty of timber and the possibility of enormous water-power.

"In my diocese there are about 5,000 Indians, Crees and Chippewayan Crees, most of whom are trappers. Almost all of them are Christians, and I think sincere Christians."

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PRESS CLUB HAS ANNUAL DINNER

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The annual dinner of the Victoria Press Club was held on Sunday evening at the Uplands Golf Club. About forty guests enjoyed the programme of speeches and music and the sheaf of farcical telegrams read by the chairman. The toast list opened with "The King," followed by the singing of the National Anthem, Ozard's orchestra accompanying. There followed a toast to "The Press Club," proposed by the past president, Mr. F. Merriman, responded to by Miss Bruce, the president; "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. M. C. Lane, responded to by Mrs. H. P. Hodges; "Our Guests," proposed by Mr. Bruce Hutchison, responded to by Mme. Sanderson-Mongin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allwood gave a delightful programme of solos, duets and trios, winning numerous encores. Mr. R. Dunn, a popular former member of the fourth estate, another of the special guests of the evening was heartily welcomed. Votes of thanks were passed, amidst applause, to the singers; and to the Uplands Golf Club for making it possible to hold the dinner there.

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Turpentine or Wood Alcohol, regular 50c bottles 39¢

Elephant Brand Sweet Navel Oranges, per doz. 75¢, 60¢, 50¢, 40¢ and 30¢

Individual Club Steaks, each 25¢ and 20¢	Veal Rib Chops, per lb. 35¢
Small Sirloin Steaks, per lb. 38¢ and 35¢	Fresh Stew Veal, per lb. 15¢
Trimmed Lamb and Pork Chops, per lb. 33¢	Fresh Red Spring Salmon, lb. 32¢
	Halibut, per lb. 25¢
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Sale of Race Horse Ends in Court Case

In the County Court yesterday, in the case of John Tracey vs. Jessie H. Mackenzzie, in which the plaintiff claimed $257.40 and the defendant filed a counterclaim of $360, judgment was given by His Honor Judge Lampman in favor of the plaintiff and the counterclaim was dismissed with costs. The action arose as a result of the sale of a race horse known as Charles Lefkovitch, which the defendant represented as having been misrepresented to her. His Honor held that the defendant had not proved her allegations. Mr. P. J. Sinnott appeared as counsel for the plaintiff and Mr. Oscar C. Bass as counsel for the defendant.

Submarine Safe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. — The submarine S-3, carrying a crew of forty-one officers and men, which lost contact with a convoy during the storm Saturday evening, was reported safe tonight, according to a radio message received by the navy department. The submarine was found off the Northern Florida coast, proceeding under her own power.

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Mr. Bennett Makes First Speech in Parliament as Leader of Conservatives

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bank returns and the debt reduction were brought into the speech to prove the prosperity of Canada.

A glimpse into the budget possibilities was offered to the House when the Prime Minister said he would be much surprised if the Minister of Finance would not announce "a reductoin in the public debt, surplus and further tax reductions."

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAYS

The Prime Minister took the occasion to give the House the first official statement on the St. Lawrence waterways situation since the advisory committee concluded its work. The Government, he said, was communicating with the United States to obtain the views of that country on certain fundamental points which had been recommended by the advisory committee, and until the Government of the United States had replied he could not say how far the negotiations would proceed. The question of federal and provincial rights in connection with the waterway had been referred to the Supreme Court of Canada, by an order-in-council recently passed.

The Prime Minister was still speaking when the House rose at 6 o'clock. He will continue his part in the debate on Tuesday.

Tonight members of Parliament and Senators are attending the Government dinner to President Cosgrave.

MR. BENNETT'S SPEECH

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Crowded galleries and a well-attended House greeted Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition, when he arose in the House this afternoon to continue the debate on the address.

Mr. Bennett made feeling reference to the death of Earl Haig at the outset of his speech. So great had been the activity of the former commander-in-chief of the British forces, so dogged had been his courage, that the news of his death casts a shadow over this assembly and similar assemblies in all parts of the Empire.

It was probable that when the Speech from the Throne was written, Mr. Bennett went on, the most recent trade figures were not available. Actually the volume of trade was about the same as last year except that Canada had sold fifty millions less and bought eighty millions more in foreign trade. The purchase of eighty millions represented products which should have been made in Canada by Canadians.

UNFAVORABLE SITUATION

The Premier of Manitoba had sent a memorandum to Ottawa asking aid for unemployed. Calgary had to make a provision for unemployment and the figures shown in the statistical returns were far from accurate because they recorded only the returns made by a group of employers.

Of the railway situation, Mr. Bennett said that the C.P.R. earned last year $4,700,000 less. The C.N.R. had a decrease in net returns of five and one-half million dollars. If this continued for a few years there would be no revenues at all.

"With net revenues steadily decreasing, it will not be long before this country finds itself in a difficult position indeed," declared Mr. Bennett.

The truth was that Canada's position had not increased in five years it had decreased. Science and improved machinery had enabled people to create approximately two billion dollars of new wealth last year.

In Saskatchewan 119,451 farms were occupied in 1921, while only 117,787 farms were occupied in 1926; in Alberta the number of occupied farms had decreased from 82,954 in 1921 to 77,130 in 1926.

SHOULD HAVE KEPT RECORD

Mr. Bennett spoke of the Dominion-Provincial Conference which took place in Ottawa last Fall. He wished to point out, he said, that in the Speech from the Throne, at the Quebec Legislature it was intimated that the conference was not a conference making for unity, but a possible source of discord. "I think," said Mr. Bennett, "that if it was important to keep a precis of what transpired at the Imperial Conference, it was far more important that a precis should have been kept at the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference."

MARITIME PROVINCES

The Duncan report on Maritime rights had been tabled in the House last session and had been accepted by the Government and the Opposition. The people of the Maritime Provinces had expected that the recommendations in the report would be implemented in toto. "There still remains," said Mr. Bennett, "many matters which should be dealt with by this parliament to implement that report, and I can only hope that there will be no cause of complaint by reason of that report not being implemented in its entirety."

ALBERTA LANDS

Over a year ago, the Minister of Justice and the Minister of the Interior, on behalf of the Dominion Government, had signed an agreement with representatives of Alberta for the return of natural resources to that province. "That had, however, been referred by the Government to the Supreme Court of Canada. The decision of that body was that the Alberta Act was constitutional in every respect.

"One would have thought that the judgment of the Supreme Court would have been accepted," declared Mr. Bennett. Instead the Dominion Government had made an application to the Privy Council in England to hear an appeal on the matter and when the application came before the Privy Council there was no respondent on hand to uphold it. "I suggest that the Government, without further delay, turn over to Alberta its natural resources," said Mr. Bennett. The long delay in doing this has created a most unfavorable impression throughout the country.

HUDSON BAY TERMINAL

"Why should we delay?" asked Opposition leader. We were informed that the railway problems of the provinces had been discussed at the Dominion-Provincial Conference. The fact that Parliament was not apprised of the nature of these discussions, indicated that the Government now tended to ignore the representatives of the people in these matters. He referred to the change from Port Nelson to Fort Churchill for the Hudson Bay Railway. He was not discussing," Mr. Bennett said, "the relative merits of Churchill and Nelson as terminal ports. He merely wished to draw attention to the way in which the change had been made.

Nelson, said Mr. Bennett, had been selected as the terminal of the Hudson Bay Railway by Hon. Frank Cochrane, when he was Minister of Railways in the Borden Government. The selection had been made on the advice of competent engineers. Six million dollars had been spent on making Nelson a proper terminal port. Now Mr. Dunning, on the advice of a British "estuarial engineer," had changed to Churchill.

What was most important about the change, however, was that the Minister of Railways announced the change by radio as coming from himself.

Mr. Dunning intervened to say that this announcement had been made on behalf of himself and his colleagues.

Mr. Bennett replied that as far as he knew there was nothing to show that even the Government was authorized to make such an announcement. It was a matter upon which Parliament should have been consulted. The very first speech which he had made in the old House of Commons chamber, Mr. Bennett said, had been in favor of construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. Under the Railway Act the minister could not cause such an expenditure without the sanction of Parliament.

IMMIGRATION

Of immigration, Mr. Bennett said that a state of unrest and suspicion of the administration existed throughout the country, a suspicion of the methods by which the permits were issued for immigrants. It was high time something should be done to bring people and settle them in this country.

In 1920 British immigrants had numbered 59,000 with 8,000 from other European countries. In 1926, 49,000 British people had come, with 73,000 from the Continent. How could the Government write into the Speech from the Throne a description of the suitable type of immigrants arriving, in view of this increase from continental countries? It was the most important question that could engage the public attention. Since 1922 immigrants had been coming to the front door and out the back.

"We have not in any one year since 1921 brought in one-half as many immigrants as in 1913. This threatens the life of the Dominion. We must have settlers, said Mr. Bennett. It must be done in a large way and it must involve the expenditure of large sums of money."

Mr. Bennett suggested a special committee of Parliament to hear the evidence of the railway presidents and officials of the department at home and abroad. The committee should hear the question in its entirety in order that the people should have their suspicions of the department removed.

"Only this day I had a cable from a friend in London, vitally interested in these matters, saying: 'Your new medical regulations are absurd.'"

The Government was doing next to nothing and it was not getting settlers. The figures indicated an almost total failure.

CUSTOMS REPORT

Turning to the customs report, Mr. Bennett said that nothing had more vindicated the statements made by Hon. H. H. Stevens, than the report recently issued by the royal commission. "When that report is considered by this House, the Minister of Customs will have more to answer for than glorification in the newspapers for the efficiency of his department," said Mr. Bennett, referring to the alleged neglect in prosecuting certain cases.

"I am wholly in accord with the suggestion made by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, that we should use large sums of money for research work," said Mr. Bennett. Nothing was more fatal in the successful prosecution of this work than duplication of effort and he hoped this point would be borne in mind by the Government.

PENSIONS

Mr. Bennett was amazed that the Speech from the Throne had made no mention of pension legislation. He had come in contact with many men who were ill in body and out of work, but who had been refused a pension on the ground of "post war disability." The situation was calculated to make these men indignant and somewhat resentful."

City & District

Saanich Ratepayers—Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers' Association will hold a meeting at Strawberry Vale School at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Gift to Band—The B.C. Bond Corporation has donated $50 to the Victoria Boys' Pipe Band. The band is reported to be progressing satisfactorily and increasing in membership.

Northern Visitor—Mr. Cyril Orme, drugist, of Prince Rupert, is in the city for a few days, a guest at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Orme was a visitor to the Legislature yesterday afternoon, and occupied a seat on the floor of the House.

Ball to Be Given—The Victoria Liberal Association will hold a sessional grand ball in honor of Hon. J. D. MacLean, Premier of British Columbia, and Mrs. MacLean. The ball will be held at the Empress Hotel on February 8, at 9 p.m.

Inquiry From Latvia—Among inquiries at the Publicity Bureau from various parts of the world was one received yesterday from a lady at Riga, Latvia, asking for information regarding immigration regulations with the view of becoming a resident of the city.

City Pensions—Twenty-two pensioners of the city service will receive their first superannuation cheques on Wednesday. The total amount being paid out this month in pensions is $584.36. This is the first time that the city has made out any pension cheques.

Grain Elevator—The signing of the three-party agreement on the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, project is expected to be carried out within the next ten days or two week. Solicitors for the city, the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, and the city's engineers, C. D. Howe & Co., have been in conference here during the past few days arranging the details.

Island Rabbits Win Honors—At the recent show held at Spokane, Wash., the blue and white Beveran rabbits exhibited by D. B. F. Bullen (Langford Rabbitry) won four firsts, one second and the Yocum Trophy, also senior doe championship. The Champagne de Argeutes (French Silvers) shown by B. and E. Simmonds, of Victoria, captured all awards and, and A. B. Van Deear, of Colquitz, did remarkably well with Flemish Giants.

Court Northern Light — Court Northern Light, No. 5935, A.O.F., had a large attendance of members at the last meeting, the hall being taxed to its capacity to witness the initiation of a large class of candidates transferred from the juvenile branch into adult membership, the ceremonies being ably carried out by P.D.C.R. Bro. G. W. Andrews, assisted by Bro. G. M. Brewer, D.S.C.R. Among the visitors present were members from Hamilton, Ont., and Finsbury, London, Eng. The social committee will announce at the next meeting the final arrangements for the success of the masquerade benefit dance to be held on Valentine's Day. At the close of the court meeting an old-time social was held, dancing, interspersed with vocal solos, were given and enjoyed by those present, the affair closing with a banquet in the dining hall.

Cars in Collision

COURTENAY, Jan. 30.—A serious accident occurred on Saturday when two cars collided at the corner of the Comox and Little River roads. One car was being driven by Mr. J. W. Stalker, who was coming from Comox, and the other by Mr. Angus Hamilton, who turned with the intention of going up the Little River Road. Both cars were badly smashed but fortunately neither of the occupants was badly injured.

Czechoslovakia, with a population of 14,000,000, now has six automobile factories.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

UNEMPLOYED INSURANCE

A letter was received at last night's meeting of the council from the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver asking it to endorse the principle of unemployment insurance. It was pointed out in the letter that this seemed the best possible way of giving relief to unemployed, and that the insurance scheme should be put into effect by the Dominion Government. The communication was referred to the legislative committee for report.

TABERNACLE

Permission was granted to the Seventh Day Adventists to erect a wooden tabernacle on the corner of Pandora Avenue and Vancouver Street, for the purpose of conducting an evangelical campaign. The permit is only temporary, as the building will only be up for three months. Alderman Mara opposed the erection of the building on the ground that Fire Chief Stewart advised against it, as it would be a fire menace.

B.C. AIRWAYS, LTD.

The City Council will endeavor to find some way in which to assist the newly-formed British Columbia Airways, Limited, which opened its airdrome on Landsdowne Road last Saturday. Application was made to the council by the company for the city's assistance in draining the property. The matter will be taken up through the Victoria-Saanich parks and beaches committee. It was pointed out that power was being sought at the present session of the Legislature for municipalities to spend money outside the municipality in connection with the establishment of an airport.

CENTRAL PARK

The sum of $100 was voted for the purpose of improving the dressing-rooms under the bandstand at Central Park for players of sport. Alderman Adam voiced the hope that $1,000 would be placed at the disposal of the parks committee soon for work that needed to be carried out at Beacon Hill Park.

ANNUAL MEETING

The council was notified last night that the annual meeting of the Friendly Help Society would be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Public Market Building. Aldermen Woodward, Brown and Marchant are representatives to this society.

TRAFFIC BY-LAW

The Traffic Regulations By-Law was read for the first time last night. One amendment made was the prohibiting of parking on the south side of Fort Street. This amendment was not won without a fight from Aldermen Mara, Brown and Worthington. One clause that is still undecided despite nearly half an hour of argument is that dealing with prohibiting automobiles from turning in the middle of a block.

BUNGALOW COURT

Alderman E. S. Woodward placed himself on record as strongly opposed to the establishment of an automobile camp on Hillside Avenue. He deprecated a zoning by-law that would allow a camp in a residential district. A building permit was taken out recently for a bungalow court which will be used as an automobile camp.

HOUSE QUESTIONS

Allusion Is Made to Colliery Accidents on Vancouver Island in Recent Years

In the Legislature yesterday a few questions were answered by the Ministers.

Mr. R. H. Pooley was accorded the information by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, that Mr. Arthur Roy Mallory was Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner at Port Clements. There were no records of any complaints against him.

Mr. F. A. Browne was informed by the Attorney-General that the rate of wages and salaries paid employees by the Liquor Control Board were set out in the annual report of the board, and that there were no deviations from the rates set out.

Mr. Browne asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions;

1. What was the cost to the Workmen's Compensation Board occasioned by the explosions at the Cumberland mines on August 30, 1922, and February 8, 1923, respectively?

2. What amounts did Workmen's Compensation Board pay in the years 1920, 1924, and 1925 to employees and their dependents on account of accidents to employees of the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo?

3. What amount debited or paid by the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, in connection with the Workmen's Compensation Board in the year 1924 was credited to them in the year 1925?

The Hon. Mr. Manson replied as follows:

"1. 1922, $97,538.23; 1923, $186,650.19."

"2. 1920, $67,994.59; 1924, $75,949.55; 1925, $64,450.28.

"3. None."

Fire at "Varsity"

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Loss of more than $100,000 resulted when fire damaged the medical building of the University of Toronto today. While the damage to the building would not be more than $25,000, it is believed, one professor set the loss on chemicals and scientific equipment at $100,000.

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EYE FATIGUE AND DISEASE

One is indeed fortunate who enjoys perfect vision, but even where there is no definite eye defect it is possible to produce headaches, lower vitality, reduce efficiency, and even produce functional or organic disease by abusing the eyes.

An almost unbelievable amount of energy is used by the body in the process of seeing.

As the light from objects strikes the eyes it makes an impression upon the sensitive retina, and through some mysterious conversion the optic nerve carries the impulse of vision to the brain.

The eye is unquestionably a marvelous organ, but is necessarily very sensitive and delicate, and easily injured or strained. I do not believe there is any way one can produce bodily enervation as much as he can through eye fatigue. When the eyes are strained the vital force is wasted, and the heart, stomach, intestines, and all of the other organs must suffer because of this. The sum total of bodily energy is reduced, and every functional activity impaired.

I consider eyestrain to be such an important factor in causing disease that this subject is discussed by me with every patient who comes to me in my private practice. No diagnosis of disease can be accurate if the physician does not examine the patient's eyes and inquire into his habits to ascertain the amount of energy which the patient is wasting through eye fatigue.

The average physician, be he allopath, homeopath, osteopath, chiropractor or naturopath, does not have the proper training to be qualified to make a good examination of the eyes. The only eyesight specialist of today who has the proper training and knowledge for such an examination is the optometrist, who spends at least two thousand hours in study of defects of vision, while only a few hours are required in the ordinary medical course.

The diagnostician who tries to analyze the cause and cure of any disease without a diagnosis of the eyes by an optometrist is liable to blunder into making many mistakes, and will often err in not understanding causes of disease which come from eye fatigue. After such an examination, defects of vision can be corrected through properly fitted glasses, by electrical treatments, or eye exercises. The patient must then be instructed to stop abusing his eyes. The reader can profit by some of these suggestions which I give to my patients:

Be careful that the light you read by is neither too bright nor too dim.

Read, as much as possible, from dull paper, and avoid fine print and shiny paper.

See that the light is not shining in the eyes, or with the sunlight shining directly on the paper.

Strong, dimmed light bulbs are the best to use.

Limit your time for reading so that you do not tire the eyes.

Learn to stop before your eyes feel tired.

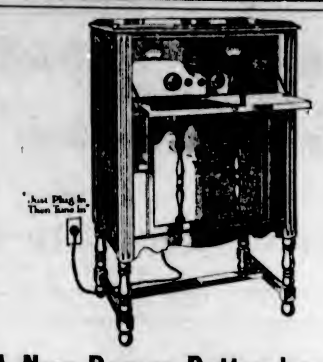
Avoid doing fine needlework or any other work which requires close application.

Reading on moving trains may not injure your eyesight, but nothing is more enervating to the eyes and the nervous system.

Do not wear improperly fitted glasses. It is poor economy, to buy your glasses in the five and ten cent store or from street peddlers.

A scientific examination of the eye is absolutely necessary, and great injury may result from wrong lenses, even though they seem to fit.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.



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Montreal Fires

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Fires in the downtown district of Montreal today claimed two lives and sent an officer of the Montreal fire department to hospital suffering from asphyxiation. Amos White, sixty, and his wife, Catherine, forty-eight, were burned to death in their beds when fire destroyed the building in which they lived, at 920 St. Timothe Street.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 30.—Edmund Osthaus, seventy, internationally famous artist, was found dead in his bed at his Marianna hunting lodge today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men and Women who may feel self-conscious of disfiguring moles or birthmarks should consult Miss Hanman, who has had nearly twenty years' experience in this work, to which she devotes her time exclusively. Consultations private and free of obligation. 503 Sayward Building.

British Empire Lectures, Chamber of Commerce, Thursday February 2, 8 p.m., "Babylon;" Sunday, February 5, 3 p.m., "The Deliverance of Jerusalem." Admission, free. All welcome.

St. Mary's Church, Langford St., Victoria West. Mission by Rev. Father McLaughlin, Redemptorist, Jan. 29, to Feb. 5, daily, morning, 6:30 and 7:15; evening, 7:30.

M. Ishida, Japanese Electric Steam Massage, has removed from 624 Chatham Street to Rooms 568 to 511 B.C. Permanent Loan Building, Douglas Street.

Women's Canadian Club—Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, January 31, at 2:45, illustrated lecture by John Hosie, Provincial Archivist, on "B.C.'s Archives."

Barker's Massage and Bath establishment has moved to 205 and 206 Campbell Building. Phone 3446.

Chiropodists, Barkers are now at 205 and 206 Campbell Building.

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MAYOR OF NEW YORK LEAVES OFF DRINKING

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mayor James J. Walker has stopped drinking and his health has improved.

The Rev. Dr. Christian Reisner, pastor of Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church, said in a sermon yesterday "Mayor Walker, in his generous way, gave me permission on Friday to tell you: 'I no longer drink champagne or alcohol in any form, nor have I since last September. My health is very much better without it. Then, too, while I enjoyed the exhilarating high spots from alcohol stimulants, the low spots of the next morning collected a heavy toll. I find it more agreeable as well as healthier to walk on the even pathway with no stimulant.

"'And, by the way, the most enjoyable dinner I ever attended in New York was the one you invited me to one year given by 2,200 Methodists. It proved to me that people, at a dry dinner, could be hilarious and jovial, and that all prohibitionists were not long-faced.'"

The New York World today says that Mayor Walker verified Dr. Reisner's statements, and explained he had been on a diet which prohibits the use of alcohol in any form for more than four months.

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ST. ALBAN'S GREETS TOC H MEMBERS

Victoria Group Members Attend First Special Service in Memory of Elder Brethren

A Toc H service was held at St. Alban's Church Sunday afternoon, with a large attendance of Toc H members, their wives and friends.

Theodora Cuyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Holland, was baptized. After the baptismal ceremony, Padre Leighton conducted the special Toc H service, starting with the ceremony of light. After the lighting of the rushlight set in front of the memorial tablet, the padre said: "With proud thanksgiving let us remember our Elder Brethren. They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

The Group—"We will remember them." One minute's silence.

The Padre—"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works."

The Group—"And glorify our Father which is in heaven."

The padre then read "The Main Resolution," adopted by the central council of Toc H on December 16, 1922, to express the underlying purpose of the movement: "Remembering with gratitude how God used the old house to bring home to multitudes of men that, behind the ebb and flow of things temporal, stand the eternal realities, and to send them forth strengthened to fight at all costs for the setting up of His Kingdom upon earth; we pledge ourselves to strive: To listen now and always for the voice of God; to know His will revealed in Christ and do it fearlessly, reckoning nothing of the world's opinion or its success for our selves or this our family; and towards this end—

"To think fairly;
"To love widely;
"To witness humbly;
"To build bravely."

The padre read the lesson from St. Matthew vi, 19-23, and in his address took the words "If therefore thine eye be single thy whole body shall be full of light," which he interpreted in the light of Proverbs 20-27, "The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord."

The preacher pointed out that if a man would be a true lamp of the Lord he must focus not on now his actions are going to help Toc H, not on how they are going to help the cause of Catholic or Protestant, but only on how they are going to help the Kingdom of God. He must focus on Jesus only.

The next regular meeting of Toc H will be held in Cranleigh House School, 2184 Cadboro Bay Road, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome.

Radio Fans May Get New Zealand February 6 and 7

(Vancouver Province Cable)

CHRIST CHURCH, N.Z., Jan. 30.—A special Maori Radio Pageant will be broadcast from Station 2YA, Wellington, N.Z., on a wave length of 420 metres, on the evenings of February 6 and 7. The hours will correspond with 11:30 p.m. Pacific standard time on February 5, and 2:30 a.m. February 7.

This entertainment will depict the history, life and customs of the native people of New Zealand. A group of Maori performers have been chosen from the best talent in the famed Maori territory of Wanganui. Premier J. G. Coates will speak.

Civil Service Bill

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—E. J. Garland, Progressive, Bow River, introduced at the opening of the House of Commons today his bill to place under the Civil Service Commission all those branches of the public service which have either been excluded from or were never within the jurisdiction of that body.

The bill received first reading.

Scientist Plans Flying Visit to Venus

ROBERT Condit, of Condit, Ohio, believes he can reach the planet Venus by taking a ride on a rocket. It is specially constructed according to his specifications, and though it is shown in the illustration, Mr. Condit is not talking about the mechanical details. Still, he seems to have confidence in them. At any rate, unless he weakens, he will shortly be seen at Miami Beach, Fla., where he intends to conduct a series of trials during the coming weeks. After that, all being well, he will launch himself into space en route to Venus. Mr. Condit has not yet explained his plans for the return journey.

"Blind Justice"

By INA LEON CASSILIS

CHAPTER IX.

"The Gascoigne marriage result!" yelled the newsboys in every thoroughfare, and up and down the side streets, and everybody, gentle and simple, bought a paper, and read the "result." Two out of the three justices of appeal who heard the case confirmed the judgment of the court below; the third—a man especially esteemed for his learning and keen insight, dissented, giving, in a strongly expressed and notable speech from the bench, his reasons for holding that he considered judgment should be for the appellant. But he was in the minority, and the appeal failed. Vera Carslake still triumphed. Gascoigne's counsel gave notice af appeal to the House of Lords—that final court, which rarely errs in law or in equity. "I would sooner," said Audley Langton, "abide by an opinion of Justice —— than that of any half dozen judges, selected at random, put together. Whatever the result of the final appeal, you can never stand quite clear before the world until this woman is proved to be an impostor; failing to prove a fact is only negative. Many a good cause is lost for lack of proof. She must be shown up—her case shown to be a conspiracy—a vile fraud. Her next appearance should be at the Old Bailey."

"And shall be," said Gascoigne, quickly. "I never intended, as you know, to remain satisfied with even a favorable judgment. Perhaps the House of Lords appeal may never be heard."

But pending that appeal "Mrs. Gascoigne's" allowance remained at the modest amount originally fixed, and this did not suffice her!

Marguerite had been in court, but in the background, quite among the crowd; plans were shaping themselves in her busy brain which made her desire to shun publicity—especially to avoid any likelihood of being seen and identified by Vera Carslake. When all was over, she went out quickly, before the bulk of the crowd began to move, and returned at once to the vicarage. Would Anthony come here? If not, she would write to him. Denis was out; his sister remained in her outdoor attire, and went to her own study, which looked warm and cosy in the united fire and lamplight, for it was now nearly five o'clock. She had told the servant to bring tea here, and it was presently placed on a table near the fire. The girl knelt down on the rug, looking into the blaze with grave sorrowful eyes, but there was a certain look of settled purpose in the whole face which a keen observer could not have failed to notice. So, for some minutes she knelt motionless; then she started and rose to her feet; a knock at the hall door—Anthony's she knew, besides Denis would not knock at all, he came in with a latch-key. A minute later there was a tap at the study door. "Come!" Marguerite said, and Gascoigne's tall figure appeared.

"You expected me?" he said, as his hand closed over hers in a strong, tense clasp. "Yes," she answered, simply. "I thought you would come. I daresay Denis will be in presently, but you know how uncertain he is. Sit down, and let me give you some tea."

Gascoigne obeyed, with a feeling which might almost have shaped itself into words. "It is you I want rather than Denis—dearly as I love him."

Marguerite poured out the tea, and handed him a cup, sitting in a low chair by the tea-table, but she did not speak until Gascoigne had drunk the tea and set down the cup. Then she said, "I am glad to have you alone for a little while, because there is something I want to say to you. I am afraid it may sound presumptious—oh! wait until you hear, for his look deprecated the possibility of presumption in her—"Will you—" she leaned forward a little. "Will you place this matter in my hands, Anthony?"

"Marguerite! what do you mean?"

"You remember," she went on, "that I made a suggestion of the kind at first. Now I make it more definitely. You intend, of course, to employ a detective to get at the mystery behind this claim. Let me be the detective—don't think me conceited of over-confident when I say that I am certain—quite certain I can succeed in unmasking this conspiracy."

"But Marguerite," exclaimed Gascoigne, "how could I let you do such work? And Denis, what would he say? Child! do you know what you ask? It isn't that I doubt your ability; were I free to choose I would more than willingly entrust the matter to you. I think you are a born detective."

"You are free to choose," the girl interrupted, "as for Denis—leave him to me; he will not oppose me, there is no danger; nothing in the world to fear for me. I couldn't act without your permission; besides, I should need money—far more than I possess. I have thought it all out, Anthony—laid my plans. I shall revel in the work—simply revel. You won't deny me?"

Gascoigne caught her hand in his, and bent his face down, struggling with inexplicable emotion. It was not that for a moment he imagined the springs of her actions to be deeper than appeared; he was no coxcomb, he was touched to the quick by her loyal and earnest devotion.

But there was something leaping up in him, some new and uncomprehended emotion which made every fibre of his frame quiver—shook him as a reed is shaken by the wind. It was full two minutes before ne could master himself, and even then he spoke with an effort, and when he raised his head, the girl saw that he was deadly white.

"Marguerite," he said, "what can I say to you? You know how I must feel; it seems I ought not to allow this."

"But why not, Anthony? You are our best and dearest friend; and the task is, after all, one which I should enjoy in the actual working."

"You try to belittle your own goodness, Marguerite," said Gascoigne, tenderly.

"I try to be perfectly honest," she answered, "and you want to make me out better than I am."

"Well, you must agree to let that question rest. But you say you have a clue?"

"You haven't given me your consent yet, Anthony."

(To Be Continued)

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. I. Miles, Camrose Crescent, entertained on Saturday evening in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their youngest daughter, Annabelle. An orchestra supplied music for dancing and a dainty buffet supper was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Minnis; Misses Iris Kirkham, Hilda Scutt, Nora Scutt, Vera Bailey, Iris Vye, Jessie Stewart, Mabel Hawthorne, Lillian Hawthorne, Margaret Dickson, Mary Dickson, Marion Head, Patricia Knight, Peggy Silbourne, Margaret Fischer, Greta Frizell, Peggy Morrison and Annabelle Miles, and Messrs. Robin Owen, Bud Fisher, Jim Cannon, Arthur Phipps, Bert Acres, Seldon Calvert, Allan Wright, Calvin Cobley, Harold Kirkham, Harry Robson, Ted Wiley, Benny Goodwin, Harry Bell, Fred Patton, Harvey Bailey, Clyde Ballantyne, Mack Dunsmuir, Harry Carson, Ralph Bagley, John Garrard, Alex Parr, Layton Miles, Ronnie Barker, Sandy Noel and Robert Fox.

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At Old Ladies' Home

An enjoyable entertainment was given at the Old Ladies' Home last evening, under the auspices of the choir of the Daughters and Maids of England, Primrose 32. The programme was prepared by Mr. Frank Merryfield, and was as follows: Miss Ethel McKenzie, pianoforte solo; Mrs. Jackson, vocal solo; Miss Frances Merryfield, recitation; Mr. Hughes, piano and vocal solo; Mr. T. Obee, comic song. The choir sang a number of old-time songs which especially pleased the ladies, and then the performers were thanked by Mrs. McDonald, one of the inmates of the home. The choir wishes to thank the following firms for their generous gift of chocolates: Wipers, Haynes Confectionery, Victoria Confectionery and Stevenson's.

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Farewell Tea Party

Mrs. J. L. Hunter, 525 Sumas Street, was hostess at a delightful tea in honor of Miss A. G. McLaren, who is leaving shortly to reside in Vancouver. Presiding at the daintily appointed tea table were Mrs. Walter Fowles and Mrs. J. F. Pearce. The invited guests included Mesdames A. J. Watson, R. L. Millar, J. S. Horne, T. T. McBain, W. G. Florence, J. A. Davidson, N. M. Stewart, A. J. Alexander, B. L. Bond, A. S. Woollard, A. R. Minnis, W. T. Edgecomb, W. V. Merryweather, E. Martin, J. Martin, A. Thompson, C. McLaren, Abbott, Hardie, R. Gleason; Misses E. Roff, M. Grimason, M. B. Cicero, Hopkins and McDougall.

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Luncheon for Bride-to-Be

Miss B. M. Pemberton, Mount Joy, was hostess at a charmingly-arranged luncheon party in honor of Miss Marjorie Rant, whose wedding will take place on February 14, to Mr. W. P. D. Pemberton. The table decorations were most artistic, being carried out with Dresden vases of tiny assorted flowers, interspersed with Dresden figures. The invited guests were Miss Rant, Mrs. J. R. McIlree, Mrs. L. de S. Duke, Mrs. C. Holmes, Mrs. R. MacKay, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. W. Merston, Miss Ethel Merston and Miss Doreen Grant.

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Students' Recital

A music students' recital will be given Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, by pupils of Miss Gladys Shrapnel. Local pianists who may be interested in hearing the results of Miss Shrapnel's rhythmic method of piano teaching are invited to attend. In addition there will be violin solos and trios.

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Visiting in Vancouver

Miss Grace Cross is visiting Mrs. Buchan, Fifteenth Avenue, Vancouver, and her mother, Mrs. C. T. Cross, is leaving for that city on Thursday, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Barnes, of Thirty-Seventh Street, for a few days. They expect to return home together next week.

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Engagement Announced

Lieut.-Col. R. C. Andros, D.S.O., and Mrs. Andros, Normanville, Victoria, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Wallace B. Crawford, of Vancouver, youngest son of the late Mr. O. F. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, of Barbados, B.W.I. The wedding will take place shortly.

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Liberals' Whist Drive

Liberals of Victoria and district are invited to attend a whist drive on Thursday, February 2, at 8:30 o'clock in the association rooms at Government and Broughton Streets. This event is being sponsored by the social committee of Ward Two, Victoria Liberals. Refreshments will be served and suitable prizes awarded.

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Wedding Date Changed

Mrs. C. Fletcher wishes to announce that the marriage of her youngest daughter, Dorothea, to Mr. Charles Stewart McKenzie will take place at St. Matthias Church on Monday, February 6, at 8 p.m., instead of on Saturday, February 4, as formally announced.

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Uplands Golf Club Ball

The fourth annual ball of the Uplands Golf Club will be held at the Crystal Garden on Friday evening. The Crystal Garden orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing, which will begin at 9 and continue until 2.

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Returns From Vancouver

Miss Dorothy Davidson, 634 Garbally Road, has returned from Vancouver, where she spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter-Davidson, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Returns to Astoria

After several weeks' holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goward, Arbutus Road, Mr. Owen Goward returned to Astoria yesterday afternoon.

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Victoria College Dance

Invitations have been issued for the eighth annual dance of Victoria College to be held at Alexandra House ballroom, Courtney Street, on Friday, February 10.

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Leaves for California

Mrs. M. M. English, of New Westminster, and her daughter, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, left yesterday afternoon for California. They expect to be away about six weeks.

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From Summerland

Major Hutton and his niece, Miss Adrienne Molesworth, of Summerland, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and are spending a few days at the Angela.

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Entertains Club

Mrs. C. F. Todd, St. Charles Street, was hostess to the mah jong club of which she is a member, yesterday afternoon. Two additional tables of bridge were also in play.

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Leave for San Diego

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Salter, of Lake of the Woods, who have been spending the last four months at the Angela, left on Sunday for San Diego, Cal.

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Return to San Diego

Mrs. James Hanson and her sister, Miss Ingle, returned to their home in San Diego on Sunday, after a visit at the Angela.

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Return From Seattle

Mrs. H. F. Forrest and Miss Kathleen Alloway have returned to the Empress Hotel after a week's visit with Mrs. H. J. H. Neville in Seattle.

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Motoring to California

Mrs. C. Brown left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver to join her sister. They will motor from there to California.

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Return to Ladner

After a visit to Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Uplands, Miss Kathleen Paterson and Miss Evelyn Nesbitt returned to Ladner yesterday.

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Leaving for Vancouver

Miss Marjorie Rant is leaving for Vancouver today to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. Edward Clarke.

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Leave for California

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans and Miss Gwendolyn Evans, of Brandon, Manitoba, left on January 29 for Southern California.

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At Harrison Hot Springs

Mr. Joe Virtue has left for Harrison Hot Springs.

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In Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward are spending a few days in Seattle.

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Who has just made the trip from France to America in order to present to Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of the American air ace, a volume of the autographed tributes from France's most distinguished men.

Ladysmith Personals

Mr. C. F. Davie, M.P.P., was a guest at the celebration of the third anniversary of A. and N. Veterans, recently held in the Ladysmith Club rooms.

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Miss Mildred Garner, of the nursing staff at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, is spending a short vacation with her parents in Ladysmith.

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Mr. J. A. Hartley has returned home after a trip to Seattle, where he visited relatives.

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Mr. Sydney White, of Ecoole, on the West Coast of the Island, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bailey, Ladysmith.

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Messrs. C. G. Callin, W. Steele, A. A. Moore, and F. Collinge were in attendance at the banquet held in Nanaimo on Wednesday under the auspices of the Canadian Legion. Mr. T. Collinge assisted in the community singing and was also one of the soloists.

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Mr. Wm. McLean Wood, of New Westminster, is spending a week with his son, Mr. A. F. Wood at the Diamond.

Port Alberni Items

Mrs. Hickens and her two little daughters have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe. Mrs. Hickens is from Chicago and is spending a holiday on the Coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pendleton have been spending a week in Vancouver.

Langford Personals

Mrs. Stevens and son, of Goldstream Road, Langford Lake, are visiting friends in Chilliwack.

SCHOOL DRAMALOGUE

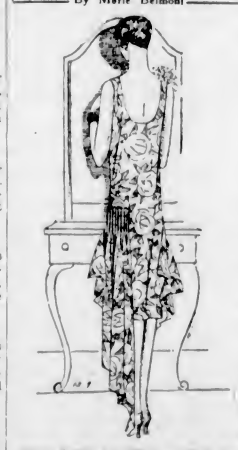
The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Helen Mackenzie attended the Dramatic School dramalogue yesterday at the Empress Hotel, which was crowded with members and their friends. The play, "On Approval," by Frederick Lonsdale, was the best of the season. Those taking part were Mrs. Cudmore, Miss Freda Warter, Captain Thorpe-Doubble, R.N., and Major Bullock-Webster, with Mrs. E. C. Hayward as disease. The laughter was almost continuous. Before the play Major Bullock-Webster reminded the large audience that this was Miss Freda Warter's farewell appearance at the dramalogues; that the B.C. Dramatic School had awarded to her what is believed to be the first London dramatic scholarship ever won by a Canadian, and that she leaves now to take up her studies at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. Mrs. Alliott, on behalf of Miss Warter's many friends present, made a charming speech in which she wished her bon voyage and all happiness and success in her new and wider sphere.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE W.A.

Captain I. St. Clair will speak on the "Justinian Theory" at the regular meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute on Thursday, February 2. The meeting will be held in the S.L.A.A. Hall and will start at 2 p.m. A cordial invitation is given all those interested.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The glorified taffeta of this season, soft and flexible, in a large flowered pattern of delightful colors, is used for this evening frock.

A straight slip with deep circular decolletage is quite without adornment, except for a flower of the same material on the shoulder.

But the piece de resistance of the frock is the circular apron which starts at the side and goes across the front to the other side, where it is plaited at the top and cut with a gradually lengthening hemline that almost reaches the floor.

Will Be Married Soon

MISS Yolanda Croft, of Toronto, on February 11 is to become the bride of Mr. John M. Aitken, Toronto, nephew of Lord Beaverbrook. Miss Croft and Mr. Aitken appear above in recent photographs.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Royston W.A.

ROYSTON BEACH, Jan. 28.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. E. Greig, a full attendance being gathered to hear a report from the president and the rector with reference to the recent Diocesan Conference of W.A.s held in Victoria. The president, Mrs. Pack, gave an interesting account of the proceedings, stressing the kind hospitality extended to all the delegates by the Victorians. The various activities of the W.A. were outlined and plans for the future discussed. Following a few words from Mrs. Robathan, confirming the president's remarks, Rev. E. O. Robathan gave a resume of events, and added to the plea for a parish hall which the meeting had been discussing. He announced the visit on Sunday of Rev. Ohana, the Japanese Anglican minister of the Holy Cross Church of Vancouver, who will be preaching at Royston on Sunday afternoon. Thanksgiving boxes were distributed, and the meeting concluded after taking tea. Amongst those present were: Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Robathan, Mrs. Pack, president; Mrs. Jeffreys, secretary; Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Doble, Sr., Mrs. Doble, Jr., Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Perez, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Greig. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Doble.

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Prince Edward W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary, Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, held a delightful card party by the kindness of Mrs. George Cooney, at her home at Langford, last Friday evening. Many residents from the surrounding districts as well as of Langford, attended. Bridge, five hundred and whist were played. The first prize winners for bridge were Mrs. Meredith-Jones and Mr. H. C. C. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Guy received consolation prizes. Miss Ada Simpson won the ladies' prize at five hundred; Mr. J. L. Brown and Mr. H. Simpson tied for the men's. Mrs. G. Eldridge and Cyril Wilkinson won the booby prize. Mrs. A. Wale and Mr. Pennington were highest scorers at whist, while Mrs. Saltmarsh and Mrs. Pike won the consolation prize. The prizes were donated by a friend, and delicious refreshments were served by the W.A. ladies. Music added to the enjoyment of the evening, and a nice sum of money was realized to help furnish the kitchen of the legion's new quarters on the Goldstream Road. The next general meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Cooney, Langford, on Monday, February 6, at 8 p.m. sharp.

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W.G. of First United Church

The president, Mrs. A. S. Christie, presided at a largely attended meeting of the Women's Guild of the First United Church yesterday afternoon. Among other business transacted, arrangements were made to serve refreshments at the annual congregational meeting in the Church Hall, on Wednesday evening. Delegates were appointed to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, to be held on February 22, as follows: Mrs. Christie, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. Laing and Mrs. L. A. Gould. The Guild also decided to adopt the calendar scheme of raising money for the society during the present year. One member represents the year, and must get twelve others to represent the months, who must in turn be responsible for securing forty-eight others, who will be responsible for the weeks, and these will attend to the days, all turning in a sum of money. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, the hostesses being Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. T. Morrison, Mrs. I. A. Gould and Mrs. K. R. Stewart.

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Robert Burns McMicking Chapter

A card party will be held under the auspices of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Monday, February 6, in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, at 2 o'clock. Bridge and five hundred will be played and a number of prizes have been selected for the winners. Refreshments will be served.

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Loyal True Blues

On Friday, January 27, the Juvenile Lodge met in the Forum Hall, the new mistress, Margaret McKenzie, in the chair. There was a large amount of business transacted and all details were arranged for the children's masquerade dance to be held in the Eagles' Hall on Friday, February 17. A five-piece orchestra will supply the music. Tickets are to be obtained from the juveniles or members of Capital City No. 303. Six prizes will be given for best dressed, original and comic characters. On February 1 there will be a silver tea at Mrs. Adams' residence, 802 Esquimalt Road, from 2 to 5 p.m., to which all True Blues and friends are invited. On Friday, the regular business meeting will be held in the Eagles' Hall, at 8 p.m., when degrees will be conferred.

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St. Matthew's Guild

A meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Stuart Yates next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Sewing will be done for the apron sale to take place later on, and other items for an interesting programme have been prepared. All ladies who are interested will be welcomed.

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Friendly Help

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the rooms, upstairs, in the Market Building, Cormorant Street. All members and friends interested in the work are earnestly invited to be present.

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Camosun Chaper, I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday, February 1, at 2:30, when all members are requested to attend. Tea will be served by the executive after the meeting.

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Ladysmith Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church anticipate holding a sale of home cooking, candy, etc., on the afternoon of February 14. Afternoon tea will also be served in the church hall.

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Catholic Women's League

The Esquimalt Catholic Women's League held a most successful card party and dance last week at the Rex Theatre, under the convenership of Mrs. H. Craven.

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Nanoose Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Nanoose Mission Church have reorganized its society and held a very successful meeting on Thursday afternoon with a very encouraging attendance.

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Ladies' Guild for Sailors

The February meeting of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors will be held in the Connaught Seaman's Institute, Superior Street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:45.

Weddings

HILL—DUNSE

On the evening of January 24, the United Church at Ladysmith was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the Winter season, when Miss Marion Wilkinson Dunse, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunse, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel G. Hill, of Victoria, Rev. W. R. Brown officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with daffodils, pussy willows and ferns by her girl friends. Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in her gown of white taffeta with rhinestone trimming, her veil being arranged in Juliet cape style, with a coronet of orange blossom. Her shower bouquet was composed of Ophelia roses, freesias and white heather. Mrs. H. MacLean, sister of the bride, who was matron of honor, was becomingly gowned in a frock of peach georgette with hat en suite. Miss E. Bauld, as bridesmaid, looked charming in a frock of maize georgette with picture hat of black velvet, carrying a bouquet of daffodils and narcissi. The little flower girl, Marion Mattinson, niece of the bride, looked sweet in a dress of blue georgette. The groom was supported by Mr. Douglas Parks, of Victoria. Messrs. F. Nargo and A. Easton were ushers. During the signing of the register, Mr. J. Mason sang "Until," Mrs. Cole presiding at the organ. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, guests being received by Mrs. Dunse, wearing a dress of black satin. Mrs. Mattinson and Mrs. Cole poured tea and Mrs. Pord cut the ices. Misses E. Robertson, V. Davis, B. Transfield and M. Foster acted as serviteurs. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Hill left by motor for Victoria. For traveling the bride wore a brown silk duvetyn coat over a frock of blue georgette, with hat to match. The honeymoon will be spent in the Sound cities, and on their return they will reside in Victoria. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mattinson and Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Vancouver; Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Cobbet, Mrs. Catt, Miss Hamilton, Miss Dempster, Mr. D. Parks, Mr. B. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Gisborne and Mr. and Mrs. Dinoni, all of Victoria.

YOUNG—WOOLSEY

Rev. Dr. J. Campbell on Saturday evening, at his own residence, 2347 Windsor Road, officiated at a ceremony which made Mrs. Emily F. Woolsey, of Victoria, the bride of Mr. Sylvanus D. Young, of Seattle. The bride was accompanied by Miss Grace McLaughlin, and the best man was Mr. Frederick Roy Woolsey. After a honeymoon in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their home in Victoria.

ANGUS—McDONALD

A quite wedding took place on Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, "Monreith," Esquimalt, when Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, was united in marriage to Mr. John I. Angus, eldest son of the late Mr. Alexander Angus and Mrs. Angus, of Royal Oak. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Armitage, pastor of Victoria West United Church. As the bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, Miss Julia Angus, sister of the groom, sang very sweetly "Until." Mrs. S. McMaster played the wedding music. The bride was beautifully gowned in rose georgette with imported hat. She carried a shower bouquet of laddie roses, Freezias and maidenhair fern. The bride's only attendant was Miss Margaret Jones, of Seattle, charmingly dressed in powder blue crepe with silver trimming hat en suite. Her bouquet was a sheaf of Spring flowers. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. A. Angus. The drawing-room was tastefully arranged with white chrysanthemums and potted plants, the bride's table, which was decorated with pale pink sweet peas and mauve tulle, being centred with a beautiful three-tier wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Angus left on the midnight boat for the Mainland. The bride traveled in a dress of French blue crepe, over which she wore a muskrat coat, the gift of the groom, and French blue hat. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. P. H. Porter and Mrs. J. L. Mather, of Chemainus, and Mr. Vernon Anderson, of Seattle.

GILLIE—DAVIDSON

A wedding of interest to many Victorians took place in Seward, Alaska, on December 31, when Rev. T. P. Graham united in marriage at the First Methodist Church, Bertha Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davidson, Vancouver, and Kenneth Beresford Gillie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillie, of Strawberry Vale, Saanich. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Sherman, and Mr. Lynn Smith acted as best man. The groom is a native son and a graduate of the University of British Columbia in chemical engineering. Mr. and Mrs. Gillie will make their home in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Hardy's Personality Revealed by Lecturer

Niece of Man Who Wrote Biography of Author Gives Her Impressions in Address at Victoria College

Despite his fame, despite the direct and indirect tributes to his greatness by scholars and servants and sightseers from all over the world who came to see him and the Wessex County which he so marvelously interpreted through his books, Thomas Hardy remained to the last of his long life essentially modest, simple, unassuming and different, apparently unconscious of the great contribution which he had made to literature, history and thought.

This side of his personality was revealed by Mrs. Rudkin, a Dorsetshire woman, who had personal acquaintsnce with the great man over a period of several years, in an address which she gave before an audience of Victoria College students on Friday evening. It was a delightfully intimate picture of the Wessex poet which she presented in a talk which was distinguished by its charming simplicity and sincerity, its sympathy of understanding, both of Hardy and his environment. Numerous photographs were shown of Wessex scenes used by Hardy in his stories, also some pictures of Hardy himself (one of them an autographed portrait which he presented to her in person on the eve of her departure for Canada); of his birthplace; of his later home, "Max House," where he lived up to the time of his death; of his dog "Wessy," diminutive of size but tyrannical of disposition, the result of too much humoring on the part of his indulgent master; and of various other things which assisted in portraying the human qualities of the great writer.

Mrs. Rudkin began her informal talk with a description of her first meeting with Hardy. Like most other Dorset people she had for years been familiar with the figure

The "Pure Drop" Inn at Marlott, Used by Thomas Hardy in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

of the novelist, who, although a native, stood rather apart from the village folk, a little feared, a little frowned upon, because of his so-called unorthodox views. She first had the privilege of actually meeting him in 1913, on the occasion of a visit to her uncle, Hermann Lea, a skilled photographer and writer, who was asked by Hardy's publishers in that year to prepare a book on Hardy's Wessex. It just chanced that Mrs. Rudkin's visit coincided with the preparation of this material, and by a happy fate her stay, originally intended to be of only a few weeks' duration, lengthened out into seven years.

BOOK BROUGHT OUT

Her uncle's book was eventually brought out, being the "Thomas Hardy's Wessex" found on the shelves of most up-to-date libraries. During the writing of this there were many comings and goings between the homes of Hardy and his biographer and reviewer, Hermann Lea. The latter, in beginning his task, was fortunate in being able to secure the lease of the picturesque thatched and tree-hidden cottage which had been the home of the Hardys for many years, and where Thomas Hardy himself was born. This was a helpful atmosphere in which to work upon the life of the novelist. The quaint rooms, with memories which Mr. Hardy himself, during numerous visits, disclosed to them; the rambling garden, every tree and shrub in which seemed to have its tender associations to one who spent his boyhood among them; the nearby woods, and Egdon Heath, the scene of many youthful rambles of the poet, were inspiring settings. It had been owing to some oversight on the part of the Hardys that their lease on the place had been allowed to lapse, and that Thomas Hardy's birthplace had reverted to the squire. Hardy's brother and sister, who had been its tenants at this time, left, and took up their residence eleswhere in the village of Dorset. Thomas Hardy, whose affections clung to the town of his birth, had some years previously, on the occasion of his marriage, gone to live at Max House, two miles away.

"Hardy was before his time so far as the village people of Dorset were concerned," Mrs. Rudkin told her audience. The villagers of fifty, even twenty years ago, were bigoted and narrow, and refused to recognize anything beyond the "unorthodoxity" of the man who was being sought out by the great literary critics and scholars of the world. Hardy was by nature too modest, too retiring and unassuming, to try to overcome this prejudice against him, and for most of his life lived apart and aloof from the people whose joys and sorrows, hopes and disappointments, he has so poignantly revealed through the pages of his books.

HIS FIRST VENTURE

The story of Hardy's first venture into the literary field was recalled. Sent to London and articled to an architect, he soon showed a greater fondness for writing than for drawing. "Under the Greenwood Tree," a simple, artless chronicled of Wessex village life, was the first thing that he sent to a publisher. It chanced that the reader to whom the publisher sent it was the already known Geo. Meredith, who subsequently became one of the acknowledged great novelists of the century. Meredith wrote to Hardy and complimented him on the work, but, basing his criticism on what he knew to be the best sellers of the day, advised the young author to adopt a more exciting style if the wished to appeal to the reading public. On the strength of this Hardy wrote "Desperate Remedies," a rather bloodcurdling tale "of which Hardy was not proud, and to which he rarely referred in listing his books," noted Mrs. Rudkin.

It nevertheless brought his name prominently before the public and his next book, "The Return of the Native," already had assured readers. The first few chapters of this still stand as among the choice examples of English prose.

Mrs. Rudkin recalled several instances of Hardy's classical knowledge of the Wessex country. For instance, he had informed them once on the occasion of a picnic into the country, that the queerly-named "The Goat and Compasses Inn," was but an abbreviation or evolution of "God Encompasseth Us." Hardy was a great lover of nature, of birds, trees, deer. In the garden of the "birthplace" cottage were two ancient apple trees, the fruit of which was unusual in flavor, and very hard. Hardy was wont to request as a special annual delicacy two apple dumplings, one made from the fruit of that year, the other from the fruit of the previous year.

OFFERS EXAMPLES

Examples of the particular kind of philosophy and sentiment which roused the resentment of the villagers were cited by Mrs. Rudkin. The profounder thought they failed to grasp; the almost grim humor and realism shocked them, as in his poem, "Who Is Digging On My Grave?" Because in this she referred once more to one of Hardy's dogs, Mrs. Rudkin came back to the spoiled Irish terrier, Wessy, in defending whom from his canine enemies Hardy had once told her he had broken two umbrellas in a single week.

"The Dynasts," Hardy's last stupendous work, had been written with no idea that it might or would appeal to his readers, but simply for his own satisfaction. It was a more exaggerated expression of his lifelong attitude toward writing: he wrote for the sake of writing, not as a means of livelihood, although his novels and poems eventually came to a wide reading public.

"It always seemed as if more Americans than English people were interested in Hardy," commented Mrs. Rudkin, recalling the numerous American visitors, most of whom seemed to know more about Hardy's books than the Dorset folk themselves.

Hardy's modest appreciation of himself was expressed in many things. It amused him, for instance, that a noted portrait painter had elected to beg him for a sitting, when the same artist had declined a high fee to go down to Dorset to paint one of the beautiful ladies of the country.

His personal appearance was described. Small and slight in stature, he had a pale complexion, thoughtful, kindly eyes, distinguished features. Usually he wore tweeds, and placed little emphasis on his clothes. He was quietly amused at the photograph of himself which appeared as a frontispiece in Hermann Lea's "Hardy's Wessex." "Here am I with my old trousers on," he had said.

TOOK GREAT PAINS

Hardy took great pain with small details in his writing. He prided himself that throughout his works no split infinitives occurred. His manuscripts were unusually neat. One of them is in the British Museum.

Among the many interesting experiences which she passed through whilst helping her uncle with the assembling of material for his book, was lying in the famous "Abbot's coffin," which is used in a rather grim incident of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." Mr. Lea had no measuring stick, and wishing to know the approximate length of the coffin in which Tess was laid he asked his niece if she would mind testing her length in the stone sarcophagus.

Among the numerous pictures shown were Serge Yourievitch's bust of Hardy done in 1924 at Max Gate, Dorchester; several scenes used in "Far From the Madding Crowd,"—Weatherbury Church, the Road to Greenhill, Weatherbury Village; scenes used in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," — Stonehenge, the Town Hall at Shaston, the D'Urberville window at Kingsbere Church, the Pure Drop Inn at Marlott, and many others.

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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MONARCHS WILL MEET CAPITALS HERE IN PLAY-OFFS

REGAL CREW BEAT EX-KING GEORGE ON MAINLAND, 3 TO 1

Victors Come From Behind and Blast Way to Vancouver City Championship, Winning Round With "X" Men by Four Goals to Three —Get Breaks and Two Fluky Counters

4,000 View Sensational Battle; Monarchs Play at Willows Friday

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Monarchs will represent Vancouver in the battle for the senior hockey title of British Columbia, and will journey to Victoria Friday night to meet the fast Capital City puckers in the first battle of the play-off series. The regal crew defeated Ex-King George 3-1 at the Arena tonight, overcoming a one-goal lead, secured by the West Enders Friday night and winning the round 4-3. More than 4,000 fans were thrilled for sixty minutes while the teams staged the most sensational battle of the season.

The breaks came Monarchs' way. Two of the flukiest goals to find the hemp this season were chalked up against the "X" men in the opening frame when Joe Smith's talented workmen won the title.

After six minutes' play Davie Downie scored a beautiful goal. He rushed fast, delivered a shot which he pounced on like a flash before Olen Hope in Ex-King's goal could clear, and in a trice whipped the rubber into a corner.

THE BIG BREAK

That tied the count on the series. Then came the big break which knocked the Ex-Students out of a championship.

From the face-off, Alva Sibbetts grabbed the puck on the draw, took three strokes and drilled the rubber at Hope. The latter, who saved on a score of tough shots during the evening, failed to handle the effort and the rigging shook for the winning goal. It took less than five seconds to ring up the deciding tally.

Hope's luck was out on that one, but a few minutes later he decided to shake it all out of his system, and was beaten by Downie's flip from the blue line. The shot touched a defence player, bounced tantalizingly and rolled into the net. Monarchs, however, had considerable of an edge during the opening frame and deserved two goals on the play.

Facing a two-goal deficit Ex-Kings shot in a three-man attack in the second period, and for a while played a tatoo on Robertson's pads. At length their efforts were rewarded when Pennock rushed in, took a shot and Riley, camping in the goal mouth, beat Robertson to the puck on the rebound and cut the lead to one. It was the fastest kind of hockey the rest of the period, but the Monarchs scrambled to the dressing-room still a marker to the good.

FOUR-MAN DEFENCE

Adopting the ex-students' tactics, Monarchs played a four-man defence in the final stanza, and despite the stiffest bombardments faced this season, the team came out with flying colors. Johnson was penalized for cross-checking Jones with three minutes to go. With five men the Smith crew put down all attempts to break through their defence.

There was little to choose between the teams. While Monarchs may have scored two lucky goals, Sibbetts hit the pipes twice and Johnson's shot missed the net by inches, with Hope beaten. Monarchs played a spectacular combination, and in the first period their forwards gave one of the finest exhibitions of skating and stick-handling ever put on here by the Simon-pures.

SUMMARY

First period—Monarchs, Downie, 6:45; Monarchs, Sibbetts, :5; Monarchs, Downie, 12:35.

Second period—Ex-King George, Riley, 11:20.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Henderson, Baun, Palmer.

Second period—Nolan.

Third period—Pennock, Dodge, Johnson.

LINE-UPS

Monarchs—Robertson, Dodge, Blair, Sibbetts, Downie, Johnson, Palmer, Baun, Campbell.

Ex-King George—Hope, Henderson, Pennock, Jones, Riley, Gyles, Bain, Clark, Nolan.

Officials—Frank Patrick and Bryant Scott.

BAKERS WILL BATTLE BAYS

Midweek Soccer Teams Will Clash in First Round of Rennie & Taylor Cup Tomorrow Afternoon

ONLY ONE GAME ON PROGRAMME

In the first round of the Rennie & Taylor Knockout Cup soccer series Hudson's Bay and Rennie & Taylor midweek aggregations will meet at the Royal Athletic Park tomorrow at 2:45 p.m. P.O. Kerr will handle the whistle. It is the only game scheduled.

The draw, which was made last night and resulted in bringing these teams together in the first round, will give the fans one of the best games staged by the league this season. Bays have always proved strong rivals to the bakers and in the league schedule were the only team capable of taking a point from the Rennie & Taylor squad.

Tomorrow's battle should be a keenly fought affair, as defeat means being left out of the series. The cup at stake is one of the finest soccer trophies in the city, and was presented last year by the Rennie & Taylor Bakery, to stimulate interest in Wednesday soccer.

The complete draw resulted as follows:

February 1—Rennie & Taylor vs. Hudson's Bay.

February 8—United Services vs. winner of Rennie & Taylor-Hudson's Bay game; Tillicums vs. Saanich United.

SEATTLE OBTAINS TWO BALL TOSSERS FROM WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Two players of the Chicago White Sox were obtained today by William H. Klepper of the Seattle Pacific Coast League club. Bernie Neis, veteran outfielder, whom the Six obtained a year ago from Cleveland, was sold outright to Seattle. Jimmy Battle, a recruit infielder, was sent out on trial.

Leading Athlete to Train for Olympiad

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—One of the Dominion's best athletes arrived here Saturday night to take up residence for a short time in order to condition herself for the Olympiad to be held at Amsterdam next Summer. She is Miss Ethel Catherwood, of Saskatoon, and she will join the Parkdale Ladies' Athletic Club. Walter Knox, well-known coach, has been engaged by the club to tutor Miss Catherwood.

Jack McMillan Gets 100-Point Lead Over Boys

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Shaking off a brilliant 153 break by Sid Boys, who gave a stellar display at red ball play, Jack McMillan took a 100-point lead over his opponent in the opening block of their 4,000-point match for the provincial professional English billiards championship here tonight. The score board read: McMillan 652, Boys 550, at the end of play.

A flashy average of 23 gave McMillan the edge, although 80 was his highest break. He was right on his game and kept tossing in consistent breaks regularly. He is in play with a 37 break, unfinished, to start Tuesday night's second block.

DAVE LEWIS TO MEET WING HAY

Local Boxer to Battle Fighting Chinaman for B.C. Junior Lightweight Title

Arrangements have been made whereby Dave Lewis, local boxer, will meet Wing Hay, (the fighting Chinaman), of Alberni, in a ten-round main event bout in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, early in March. The junior lightweight championship of British Columbia will be the title at stake.

Lewis, who is well known to the followers of the padded mitt game, is a two-fisted fighter and a lad who just loves to get in and mix at any and every old time. He has not been over active in pugilistic circles in the last two or three years, but is always in fairly good trim.

Wing Hay has been doing plenty of boxing and making a good impression with the fight fans. Only last year he put White, a recent importation from the Old Land, to sleep on two different occasions, while his recent performances show him to be still capable of looking after himself. Lewis, who has been fighting over the lightweight limit, can, it is understood, make the weight with very little effort.

South Africa Wins

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 30.—South Africa, in their reply to England's first innings total of 265, scored 328 in the fourth cricket test match today. The Englishmen, who had scored 233 for seven wickets by painstaking batting on Saturday, were all out after an hour's batting this morning.

Taylor belabored the deliveries of the English trundlers and scored 101.

Victoria Needs More and Better Playing Fields

THAT Victoria needs more and better playing fields for the numerous, all-year-round sports, was amply evidenced on Saturday afternoon at Cranmore Road during a Rugby engagement between the Pirates and United Services.

On the field adjacent to the Rugby game a grass hockey game between Victoria and Duncan was in progress and the referee's whistle was several times taken by the ruggers as a signal from their own referee, causing considerable confusion until players became used to two sets of signals.

This is only one instance of the crowded condition of playing fields. Further proof is evidenced by the fact that juvenile soccer players have been ordered to play their games in the morning. At the present time a committee of sport heads is working in conjunction with the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a meeting to report progress and hold a round table discussion will be held shortly.

FAME FAILURE BEFORE STORM

Babe Ruth, Playing Against a Blizzard, Draws Just Five Patrons at Theatre in Newark, New Jersey

MANAGEMENT APOLOGETIC

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 30.—Fame is relative. It doesn't amount to much in a blizzard.

Up around Times Square in New York, where the vaudeville magnates hang out, presumably wise men have signed contracts with George Herman Ruth, paying him fifty thousand or so for a Winter engagement across the country—because he pulls such crowds into theatres.

He was on the boards here last night, and he played against a blizzard, and he drew just five patrons.

The Bambino swung the baton for the St. Mary's Industrial School Band of Baltimore. He lived and was educated in that school between the years of nine and nineteen. It was there that he learned to play baseball. Yesterday afternoon the band, playing at a local theatre, had an audience of thirty.

The management was apologetic and promissory.

"It will be better tonight," the flurried manager assured the Sultan of Swat.

Night came — and five paying guests.

The Babe offered to swing his baton for the five—but the management said no—and the brave souls got their money back and fought their way homeward through the storm.

Canadian Athletes Reach Cherbourg

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The Varsity Grads hockey team and the figure skaters, speed skaters and skiers, who are to represent Canada in the Olympic Winter sports at St. Moritz next month, arrived in Cherbourg Sunday and made a record steamship voyage from Canada of six days and eighteen hours. They proceeded directly to Antwerp, where they arrived today.

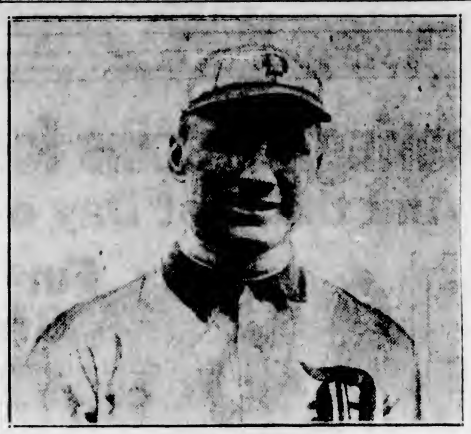
Gene Sarazen Has Three Drivers in Bag

By SOL METZGER

When wood is used off the tees star golfers do not always play with the same club. For example, when Sarazen won the open he carried two drivers; one forty-three inches long and the other forty and one-half inches. With the longer club he could hit farther but with less accuracy. Thus, when he played a hole with a wide fairway out come the longer driver. But when the fairway was narrow and the placement had to be exact he chose the shorter driver and sacrificed an average of fifteen yards in distance.

He hits a low ball off the tee and depends to no little extent on its run. But watch Gene on a wet course with soft fairways! He abandons both drivers and selects a brassie for playing off the tees. As you know the face of a brassie has more loft than the driver. So his choice on a wet course is made for the purpose of hitting the ball high. A low shot to a soft fairway will run but little and it does not carry as far as a high one. Hence, Gene's idea is to get distance on wet days by carry entirely. In the next story I want to briefly sketch the career of the late Walter J. Travis, who started golf at thirty-six years of age and became a champion in three seasons.

Not Expected to Recover



HUGHIE JENNINGS

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 30.—Physicians tonight held out little hope for the recovery of Hughie Jennings, noted baseball star, who was stricken with an attack of meningitis last Friday. Although Mr. Jennings was conscious at intervals this afternoon, a bulletin issued today said that his condition was unchanged.

In 1925 Mr. Jennings, who was then assistant manager of the New York Giants, suffered a nervous breakdown. He was apparently well on the road to recovery when he was stricken with the last attack.

CAPITALS LOSE IN ROSE CITY

VICTORIA PLAYERS END POND TILT ON SHORT END OF A 3-1 SCORE

Taylor Walker Scores Locals' Lone Counter in Fast and Rough Game

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—Portland defeated Victoria in a fast and rough hockey game last night, 3-1. Osmundsen, Victoria star, who formerly played for Portland, missed a great chance to tie the score at two-all in the second period, when he had the puck by himself within ten feet of the net but was so anxious that nts shot missed the goal-tender, net and all. Previously in this period Walker had netted one for Victoria by a pretty recovery of a shot by Osmundsen which the goalie stopped, but which bounced back to Walker. His time was 9:04.

Ritz got first blood for Portland in 3:53 in the first, when he flipped one home while skating so fast that he rammed into the side boards after shooting and had to leave the game. Singer scored again for the Rosebuds in the second period in 3:28, on a pass from Edge. The last Portland score, after sixteen and a half minutes of the third period, was by Gagnon from Singer.

Professional rules were followed and both teams checked fiercely. Osmundsen and Red Braconier, of Portland, were ruled off for five minutes each in the second period following a fistic slugging match, which almost became a free-for-all. Stanyar, for Victoria, was his team's outstanding star. He played a wonderful hard game and smashed down Portlanders right and left. Despite the hard playing, only four penalties were called, Stanyar getting one. This was a return game, following the Portland defeat in Victoria, 6-1, Friday night, playing under amateur rules.

Jack Elder played in the Victoria net in place of Alex. Straitn.

HOOP ENTRIES TO CLOSE TOMORROW

City Basketball League Will Conduct Knockout Series—Three Shields Up for Competition

Teams at present playing in the City Basketball League are advised that tomorrow is the last date for the filing of their entry in the various knockout competitions which will get under way shortly. Entries may be filed with President Dowds, or Secretary Wooldridge.

The different shields offered for competition are as follows:

City Basketball League Shield for senior "A" and "B" men.

B.C. Peetz Shield for all ladies' teams.

"Bob" Whyte Shield for senior "C" men and intermediates.

Province Bowlers Suffer Reverse

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—The Province bowling team visited Nanaimo Saturday night and were defeated by the Premier Three Stars by the odd point. Mr. J. Freer was high man with 204 pins.

The scores were as follows:

PROVINCE

E. Harold	166	129	138	155	102
H. Southey	147	110	151	139	155
K. Robbin	153	122	159	123	160
F. McKenzie	159	119	120	122	134
E. Pierriot	191	146	154	174	145
	811	706	715	723	727

Grand Total, 3,728.

PREMIER THREE STARS

E. Harris	125	128	162	154	119
M. Botley	123	158	141	186	158
T. Naylor	133	114	157	160	129
F. Botley	143	140	137	185	176
J. Freer	131	204	154	137	126
	604	753	751	831	715

Grand total, 3,744.

BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The match in the Second Division of the English Football League between South Shields and Hull City did not take place on Saturday, owing to the bad state of the pitch at South Shields.

TONIGHT'S BIG LEAGUE HOCKEY

TORONTO vs. Ottawa, at Ottawa.

Montreal Maroons vs. New York Rangers, at New York.

Pittsburgh vs. Montreal Canadiens, at Montreal.

New York Americans vs. Boston, at Boston.

Nanaimo Beats Cumberland in Badminton Play

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—A badminton tournament was played here on Saturday between the Cumberland and Nanaimo Clubs in the local school gynasium, with the home club winning, the score in sets being 11-4. The games were much more even on the whole than the sets would indicate, the total score in points being, Nanaimo 475, Cumberland 443. Nanaimo bagged most of the points in the mixed doubles and won the other events by only one set. All events were hotly contested, especially the men's singles.

The results of the games are as follows, Nanaimo players and score mentioned first:

MEN'S DOUBLES

N. Carter and M. Blunt defeated T. Graham and H. Stewart 15-11, 15-11.

L. Beevor-Potts and M. Reynolds lost to J. Idiens and J. Ledingham, 5-15, 10-15.

J. Burton and J. Robertson lost to Captain Ash and A. Murray, 6-15, 5-15.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Mrs. R. Lane and Miss V. Rogers defeated Mrs. Fairburn and Miss Bickle, 15-10, 15-6.

Mrs. Carter and Miss Jessop lost to Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Ledingham, 13-15, 5-15.

Miss Boothroyd and Miss Hodgson defeated Mrs. Purcy and Miss Wood, 8-15, 15-12, 15-14.

MIXED DOUBLES

M. Blunt and Mrs. Lane defeated J. Graham and Miss Bickle, 15-5, 15-1.

N. Carter and Mrs. Carter defeated J. Ledingham and Mrs. Ledingham, 15-10, 15-7.

L. Beevor-Potts and Miss Rogers defeated Captain Ash and Mrs. McKinnon, 15-14, 15-11.

M. Reynolds and Miss Jessop defeated J. Idiens and Mrs. Fairburn, 15-15, 15-3, 15-11.

J. Robertson and Miss Hodgson defeated A. Murray and Miss Woods, 15-10, 15-13, 6-15.

J. Burton and Miss Boothroyd lost to H. Stewart and Mrs. Percy, 11-15, 5-15.

MEN'S SINGLES

M. Blunt lost to T. Graham, 15-13, 12-15, 13-15.

N. Carter defeated H. Stewart, 15-13, 15-14.

C. M. Reynolds defeated J. Ledingham, 13-15, 15-13, 15-5.

LADIES' SINGLES

Mrs. R. Lane defeated Miss Bickle, 11-2, 11-4.

Miss Jessop lost to Mrs. Fairburn, 5-11, 11-8, 5-11.

Les Sheehan of Hollywood Sold To Chattanooga

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—The sale of Les Sheehan, outfielder, by the Hollywood club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, to Chattanooga in the Southern Association, was announced here today by Hollywood club officials. The sale price was not revealed.

The transaction marks another step in the plans of William Lane, president of the club, to rebuild his team and provide the fans with new faces on the lineup. The sale was not entirely unexpected. Sheehan has been a member of Lane's club for the last five years, first at Salt Lake and then at Hollywood.

SYRACUSE HURLER MARRIED IN EAST

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Tony Kaufman, former pitcher of the Chicago Cubs baseball club, and who expects to hurl for the Syracuse International League club in 1928, was married Saturday to Miss Frances Brewersdorf, of Chicago.

Fall on Cake of Soap Lands Two Jacks in Court

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns, erstwhile fellows in fisticuffs, were sued today for $26,000 by Adreane F. McPhee, who claims that a cake of soap left on the hallway of an apartment house here, owned by Dempsey and Kearns at that time, caused her to slip and fall.

PATRICK'S MEN INCREASE LEAD

New York Rangers Whitewash Americans in Wild and Woolly Battle—Detroit Trims Chicago

RANGERS AHEAD BY THREE POINTS NOW

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The New York Rangers increased their lead in the American group of the N.H.L. to a game and a half here last night by snowing the New York Americans under a 7-0 score. The game, witnessed by a capacity crowd of nearly 18,000 people, was featured by the sharpshooting of Capt. Bill Cook, of the Rangers, who scored three goals, and a free-for-all fight near the end of the game, which resulted in four major penalties and several fines.

The Americans' substitute strength was reduced to two players in the third period, when Eddie Bouchard's eye was cut when he fell on Alex. Gray's skate. Billy Boyd scored once and Bill Cook twice in the first period, Alex. Gray and Frank Boucher in the second period, and Bill Cook and Leo Bourgault in the third period.

Both the Rangers' goals in the third period followed a Donnybrook, which was precipitated by Capt. Billy Burch, of the Americans, striking Boyd. Ching Johnson and Lionel Conacher also got into the melee, and the quartette were given major penalties and fined $25 by Referee Smeaton.

LINE-UPS

Rangers		Americans
Chabot	Goal	Miller
Bourgault	Defence	Reise
Johnson	Defence	Conacher
F. Boucher	Centre	Himes
Bill Cook	Wing	McKinnon
Bun Cook	Wing	Red Greene
Gray	Sub	Bouchard
Murdock	Sub	Rothschild
Callighen	Sub	Burch
Abel	Sub	W. Boucher

SUMMARY

First period—1, Rangers, Boyd, 6:50; 2, Rangers, Bill Cook, 5:33; 3, Rangers, Bill Cook, 4:33.

Second period—4, Rangers, Gray, 5:56; 5, Rangers, F. Boucher, 7:00.

Third period—6, Rangers, Bill Cook, 15:50; 7, Rangers, Bourgault, 1:49.

PENALTIES

First period—Green, McKinnon (2), Gray, Callighen (2), Rothschild, W. Boucher, Bill Cook, Bouchard, Conacher.

Second period—Bunny Cook, McKinnon.

Third period—Boyd (minor and major), Burch, Johnson and Conacher (majors).

TAIL-ENDERS LOSE

DETROIT, Jan. 30—Chicago Black Hawks, tail-enders of the American section of the National Hockey League, were defeated 4-2 last night by the Detroit Cougars, in a game which was marked by only occasional flashes of speed.

"Rabbit" McVeigh, Black Hawks forward, scored the first Chicago goal, and Wentworth, forward, the second.

Foyston, Cooper, Fraser and Noble scored for Detroit.

LINE-UPS

Chicago		Detroit
Gardiner	Goal	Holmes
Wentworth	Defence	Noble
Moran	Defence	Traub
Keats	Centre	Foyston
McVeigh	Wing	Aurie
Arbour	Wing	Hay
Heffinger	Sub	Cooper
Trapp	Sub	Fraser
Mackay	Sub	Loughrin
McCalmon	Sub	Sheppard
Lafrance	Sub	Brown
Miller	Sub	Walker

SUMMARY

First period—1, Detroit, Foyston, 3:25; 2, Detroit, Cooper, 7:35; 3, Chicago, McVeigh, 4:07.

Second period—No score.

Third period—4, Detroit, Fraser, 10:00; 5, Chicago, Wentworth, 8:10; 6, Detroit, Noble, 1:03.

PENALTIES

First period—Fraser, Wentworth, Miller.

Second period—Traub, Keats, Trapp.

Third period—Traub, Keats.

Radiomen Take Three Straight From Cafe Five

Western Canada Radio maplesmashers, leaders of the Commercial Bowling League, increased their advantage last night when they took three games from the Poodle Dog Cafe five on the Arcade Alleys. Joe Johnson, of the radiomen, won high aggregate honors with 509, and A. Porter high individual honors with 193.

Scores follow:

POODLE DOG CAFE

S. Nelson	129	184	117	440
H. Short	149	153	128	430
H. Beer	132	127	162	411
T. Eaton	111	122	131	364
A. Theobold	152	148	160	460
	666	733	704	2123

WESTERN CANADA RADIO

W. Yeamans	156	147	152	455
O. Wilkinson	145	141	151	437
V. Irwin	137	172	113	412
A. Porter	138	135	193	466
J. Johnson	145	175	189	509
	709	770	798	2267

Travelers and Rink Rats Battle to Draw In Overtime Tussle

Score is 3-2 in Thrilling Hockey Match Played at Willows Ice Palace—Bapcos Take First Berth as Result—Play-Offs Next Week

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bapcos	10	9	1	0	32	10	18
Rink Rats	10	8	1	1	36	15	17
Plimley & Ritchie	10	5	5	0	33	30	10
I. E. S.	10	4	6	0	19	25	8
U. C. T.	10	3	6	1	25	33	7
Garrison	10	0	10	0	13	47	0

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Rink Rats 3, United Commercial Travelers 3 (overtime).

Bapcos 6, Garrison 0.

Plimley & Ritchie 2, I.E.S. 2.

"You never can tell." How true these words will sound today to the Rink Rats, Commercial hockey sextette, when they realize that they are in second berth for the first time this year. The league schedule is completed and their hardest rivals, Bapcos, are sitting pretty in first place, a position held throughout the season by the Rats.

Bapcos have to thank the United Commercial Travelers, who last night kept the Rink Rats to a 3-3 score after ten minutes of overtime play. It was a great battle and one that the fans will not forget in haste. From the start the teams skated like fiends, backchecked heavily and put everything possible into the game. It was undoubtedly one of the best exhibitions put up this year by teams in the Commercial Hockey League.

After frequent exchanges in the first period, Watson found a hole in the Rink Rats defence and went through and slipped the rubber in the net behind Symons. Bates, fleet right winger and one of the most spectacular players on the opposition, offset the Travelers' lead shortly after when he planted the disc in the corner of the cage. It was a masterly shot and gave Matt Hunter no chance of saving.

THE SECOND PERIOD

The second period was only three minutes old when Kirby beat Hunter with a hot drive, the puck sailing between his legs. U.C.T. staged a number of dangerous attacks, but Symons kept his citadel intact.

Nicol, of the samplemen, put the teams on even terms eight minutes later. Robbing Kirby of the puck near U.C.T. goal, Nicol went up the ice, skated his way through the whole of the Rink Rats' team and went in close and sagged the net. It was a beautiful play and drew heavy applause from the fans. Towards the end of this period Rink Rats jumped into the lead when Kirby's long shot hit one of the opposing defence players and was deflected into the net.

Taking the ice for the last canto, the teams maintained the fast pace they had set in the two previous periods with each of the net minders being given plenty to do. Nicol tied the count after three minutes of play with another fine individual effort. Grabbing the rubber at the centre he worked his way through his opponents and with a sizzling shot banged the rubber home for the equalizer. Each of the nets were subjected to a number of dangerous plays before the final sounding of the whistle. In the overtime session Matt Hunter turned aside a number of good shots, and was greatly responsible for holding the Rink Rats at bay.

McDonald refereed and Tuckwell acted as judge of play.

The teams were:

U.C.T.—Hunter, Wilson, Watson, Nicol, Lambert, Hicks Humberstone, Newcombe, King and Nicholson.

Rink Rats—Symons, Kirby, Pomeroy, Symons, Spouse, Griffin, Bates, Benwell and Usher.

REFUSES TO LEAVE POND

With the score two-all and eight minutes to go, Referee Tuckwell awarded the Plimley & Ritchie-I.E.S. game to the former sextette when J. McKay, of the I.E.S., refused to leave the ice when given a ten-minute penalty.

Plimley & Ritchie held a 1-0 lead at the conclusion of the first period, with Frank Tyrell being responsible for the counter. Shortly after the commencement of the second frame, Bayliss put the teams on even terms with a hot shot at close range. Not to be outdone by this counter, Tyrell rang up his second goal a few minutes later and gave his teammates the lead. Givens, of the students, realizing that one goal deserves another, slapped the rubber behind Massey just before the whistle.

The third session was only seven minutes old when J. McKay refused to leave the ice after being ordered to do so by the officials in charge of the game. This action resulted in the game being given to the opponents, namely Plimley & Ritchie.

Tuckwell refereed and McDonald acted as judge of play.

The teams were:

Plimley & Ritchie—Bacon, Cameron, Locke, Mercer, Russel, Davidson, Smith, Tyrell and Davies.

I.E.S.—Massey, McKay, McKay, Middleton, Green, Bayliss, Landa, Murray and Givens.

AN EASY VICTORY

In the last game of the evening, Bapcos had little difficulty in disposing of a weakened Garrison team, 6-0. McKenzie sagged the hemp in the first period for the only score. In the next canto McKenzie, Lawson and Woods found the net and made the count 4-0 for the winners. In the last period Woods and McPhee scored.

Tuckwell refereed and McDonald acted as judge of play.

The teams were:

Bapcos — Balcolm, McCannell, Lawson, McKenzie, Bleasdale, McPhee and Woods.

Garrison—Allan, Martin, Vyse, Gellings, Conroy, Usher, Allan, Webster and Davidson.

PLAY-OFF NEXT WEEK

The first round of the play-offs will start next week with Rink Rats, second berth occupants, battling International Engineering School sextette in the first game at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Plimley & Ritchie-U.C.T. engagement. In this series three twenty-minute periods will be played. It is expected that the play-offs will create a lot of interest and large crowds will undoubtedly witness the games.

Yost Used Newspaper for Signals

By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

"Dutch" Lonberg, Northwestern University basketball coach, can't resist the urge to shout advice to his players during the game.

In a recent preconference game, Lonberg was yelling instructions to his players, when Referee John Schommer came along and warned, "This is the last game you can get away with that. From now on it'll be a closed season."

Knute Rockne often plucks grass during his excitement over a game, the way Hughie Jennings used to do on the third base coaching line at Detroit. Rockne's team once drew a fifteen yard penalty, because the referee thought he was giving signals that way.

Fielding H. Yost, of Michigan, signalled his team by manipulating a newspaper from the bench, the same way Connie Mack sent out his signals by wigwagging a score card.

WELLBURN WILL SWIM AT BANFF

Leading Local Swimmer to Make Trip in Company With Audrey Griffin and Ken Darbyshire

HOLDS B.C. AND CANADIAN TITLES

Tommy Wellburn, of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, present holder of the 50 and 100-yard British Columbia championships, and the 100-yard Canadian title, will leave the city on Thursday for Banff, where he will compete in the swimming events held in conjunction with the annual Winter carnival.

Victoria's colors will be carried into the 50, 100 and 200-yard events by Wellburn, who is without doubt one of the strongest swimmers ever developed locally. His fight to the top has not been a path strewn with roses, but has been a matter of years of constant training and staying power.

Tommy commenced his aquatic activities in 1918 at the age of sixteen years, but it took him until 1922, four years of heavy going, before he became recognized as a first class swimmer. In 1922 he won the 400-yard British Columbia title, which he held for three years. The next year he captured the half-mile Canadian championship.

Accompanying Wellburn will be Ken Darbyshire and Audrey Griffin, of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club. It is not known at present what events Darbyshire will enter, but Miss Griffin will in all probability swim in the 50, 100 and 200-yard races.

Ten-Round Draw

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Tony Canzoneri, New York featherweight, and Pete Nebo, flashy Seminole Indian boxer, Key West, fought a ten-round draw here tonight. Judges of the bout disagreed and the referee called it a draw. Canzoneri weighed 125 pounds, Nebo 127 pounds.

City to Work Out

A workout of the Victoria City soccer team will be held at the Veterans of France tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

MIKE AND LEO MIX ON FRIDAY

McTIGUE AND LOMSKI IN LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT SCRAP IN NEW YORK RING

Aberdeen Youth Favored to Win Over Ancient and Honorable Battler

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A light-heavyweight battle of no little importance will feature this week's boxing in the Metropolitan district, a battle between the ancient but honorable Mike McTigue, and the young and sturdy Leo Lomski. The event will take place in Madison Square Garden on Friday evening, and with the usual group of students eagerly watching.

It will be just another bout for Lomski, but it will be an event of the highest importance to the ancient but honorable Michael. For Michael it will be either a new lease of life or the closing chapter to his career as a boxer. The former light-heavyweight champion of the world is now at the most critical stage of his fighting life.

It will be remembered that McTigue, after many brilliant battles and victories, after a near victory over Jack Sharkey, went to meet Mickey Walker, the middleweight champion, and Walker knocked him out in less time than McTigue could say Jack Robinson.

This, of course, hurt the McTigue stock no little.

IN THE BIG MONEY

Therefore, if McTigue succeeds in pulling the unexpected at the Garden next Friday evening and deals out a nice lacing to the favorite Lomski, he will once more be in the running, in the big money.

But, of course, Lomski, because of his youth, his punching power and his recent fine showing against Tommy Loughran, is the favorite at more or less wide odds to slip it over on the ancient and honorable Mike McTigue.

The survivor Friday night has been promised a tussle with Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo lad, and the victor in the latter bout will eventually be matched against Champion Loughran.

K.O. Phil Kaplan and Maxie Rosenbloom will hook up in a ten-round semi-final on the same night.

PROVINCE CUP DRAW IS MADE

Victoria West or Thistles Will Clash With St. Paul's Soccer Team Here on March 3

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Making the draw for the next round of The Province Cup series was the principal business transacted by the B.C.F.A. council at its meeting on Saturday night, the dates, games and venues being as follows:

March 3—Saanich Thistles or Victoria Wests vs. St. Paul's.

March 3—Ladysmith vs. Shelly's.

March 10—Sapperton vs. Kerrisdale.

March 10—North Shore United vs. Esquimalt.

March 10—Victoria Road vs. Nanaimo Davenports.

March 17—St. Andrew's vs. St. Saviour's.

March 17—Westminster Royals vs. Woodfibre.

March 17—Canadian Legion vs. North Vancouver Ex-High.

The question of transfers of several players occupied the attention of the council for some considerable time. Adam Kerr, of Westminster Royals, wrote asking for his transfer to St. Andrew's, claiming that he had made application to the Royal City club for this prior to December 31, the closing date for transfers. A letter from the club admitted this, but stated that the matter was held in abeyance as the player did not press the matter. Secretary Christie was instructed to send a copy of Kerr's letter to the club and ascertain the date his application was made and why the transfer was not granted.

REQUEST REFUSED

Gordon King's request to be transferred from Britannia Beach to Kitsilano was not granted. Thomas Smith was given his transfer from Esquimalt to Victoria City.

Notification was received from Hotspurs F.C. that they had withdrawn from active competition, and as their resignation has been accepted by the L.M.F.A., the club was declared defunct and Secretary Christie instructed to issue the necessary transfers to players if they so desire, providing the fee of $3 is attached to request.

The council lifted the suspension of Referee W. R. Cowan, who has been out of the game since June 19 last and placed his name on the official list again.

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DRAW ANNOUNCED FOR FIFTH ROUND

Soccer Teams in Old Land Will Resume Cup Tie Competitions on February 18

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The draw in the fifth round of the English Football Association Cup competition to be played on February 18, was made today and was announced as follows:

Bury or Manchester United vs. Birmingham.

The Wednesday vs. Sheffield.

Arsenal vs. Aston Villa.

Leicester vs. Tottenham.

Manchester City vs. Stoke.

Huddersfield vs. Middlesbrough.

Exeter or Blackburn vs. Port Vale.

Derby County or Notts Forest vs. Cardiff.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Official attendance figures for games in the fourth round of the English Football Association Cup ties Saturday were:

Bury vs. Manchester United, 22,439.

Exeter City vs. Blackburn Rovers, 17,330.

Cardiff City vs. Liverpool, 20,000.

Port Vale vs. New Brighton, 10,500.

Swindon Town vs. The Wednesday, 17,494.

Southport vs. Middlesbrough, 11,000.

Derby County vs. Notts Forest, 22,594.

Wrexham vs. Birmingham, 12,283.

Sunderland vs. Manchester City, 38,658.

Huddersfield Town vs. West Ham United, 27,525.

Aston Villa vs. Crewe Alexandra, 41,000.

Stoke City vs. Bolton Wanderers, 23,000.

Tottenham Hotspurs vs. Oldham Athletics, 36,828.

Arsenal vs. Everton, 44,328.

Sheffield United vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers, 34,120.

Reading vs. Leicester City, 27,243.

Total attendance, 410,000.

The games were played on the grounds of the first named clubs.

FORMER BOXING TRAINER PASSES

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Jan. 30.—F. F. "Molly" McDonnell, widely known a generation ago as a trainer of prizefighters, died here at a hospital today. He was fifty-six years old.

McDonnell trained Joe Gans and the late Sam Berger, of San Francisco, and many other boxers.

Roller Hockey

The six teams in the 125-pound class will compete in roller hockey matches tonight in the Victoria West gymnasium, with the first game scheduled to commence at 7:30 o'clock. The schedule of games follows: V.I.A.A. vs. Cloverdale; C.P.R. vs. St. Pats; and Capitals vs. Rock Bay. W. H. Davies will officiate as referee.

GOLFER BREAKS COURSE RECORD

JACK BURKE, PROFESSIONAL, SHOOTS A 68 AT WILLOW SPRINGS, TEXAS

Willie Hunter Has Score of 71—Athletes in Practice Round for Texas Open Golf Tournament

SAN ANTONIO, Texas., Jan. 30.—Playing without a gallery which was following better-known stars of the golfing world, K. Jack Burke, Houston, Texas, professional, shot a 68 and broke the course record at Willow Springs today in a practice round for the Texas open tournament which starts Thursday.

Burke clipped one off par on the out nine and two on the back nine. The old record of 69 held jointly by Bill Mehlhorn and Reuben Albaugh, was equalled by Henry Ciuci, of Stratford, Conn.

Willie Hunter, of Los Angeles, shot a 71 and a number of other pros were very close to par figures.

Carpet Bowling

Results of games played in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League last week were as follows:

DIVISION I

Willows D beat Willows A, 24-14.

C. S. Rovers beat St. John's A, 16-13.

Willows B beat Saanich, 24-9.

St. Mark's A beat Willows C, 26-15.

DIVISION II

St. Mark's B beat St. Mark's C, 21-9.

Lake Hill A beat Esquimalt, 24-9.

C. S. Ramblers beat St. John's B, 25-7.

Willows Park beat Hudson's Bay, 21-14.

LEAGUE STANDING

Division I—	P.	W.	L.	For	Asst.	Pts
Willows B	10	7	3	190	131	14
Saanich	10	6	4	164	147	13
St. John's A	10	6	4	166	172	13
St. Mark's A	10	3	3	194	189	10
Willows C	10	5	5	166	155	10
Willows D	10	4	6	154	164	8
C. S. Rovers	10	4	6	150	195	8
Willows A	10	3	7	157	190	6
Division II—	P.	W.	L.	For	Asst.	Pts.
Willows Park	8	1	1	160	113	14
Lake Hill B	8	6	2	146	105	12
Lake Hill A	9	6	3	181	124	12
Esquimalt	8	6	3	174	136	12
C. S. Ramblers	7	5	2	112	110	10
St. John's B	8	3	5	112	151	6
St. Mark's B	8	1	7	108	144	2
St. Mark's C	8	1	7	111	164	2
Hudson's Bay	9	1	8	119	176	2

MRS. MALLORY IN GREAT VICTORY

Former American Women's Tennis Champion Defeats Mrs. H. Kaltenben in Two Straight Sets

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, eight times American women's tennis champion, celebrated her return to indoor competition today by a clean-cut victory over Mrs. H. Kaltenben, prominent Brooklyn player, in the annual heights casino invitation tournament.

Playing in the second round as a result of drawing a first round bye Mrs. Mallory won by scores of 6-1, 6-2, and convinced observers she had her old power of stroke at her command.

Miss Mayme McDonald, former Pacific Coast star, defeated Miss A. C. Cragin, 6-0, 7-5, and Mrs. Lillian S. Hester, "first ten" star several years ago, vanquished Mrs. Fred Schmitz, 6-4, 6-3.

Ex-King George Juniors Annex Hockey Laurels

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Superior in every department of play, Ex-King George juniors vanquished Monarchs 5-2 in the second game of their series for the provincial hockey title tonight. The black and green sweatered lads won the Friday night battle 5-1 and thus take the round 10-3.

Present Standing of Clubs in Old Country Soccer

Including games of Saturday, January 28.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Everton	26	14	5	7	70	39	35
Huddersfield Town	25	14	7	4	63	42	32
Leicester City	27	12	8	7	60	44	31
Cardiff City	25	10	7	8	44	44	28
Newcastle United	26	10	9	7	55	52	27
Blackburn Rovers	26	9	8	9	38	47	27
Arsenal	24	10	8	6	50	40	26
Liverpool	25	9	8	8	57	48	26
Burnley	26	12	12	2	52	61	26
Bolton Wanders	24	10	8	5	47	37	25
Sunderland	24	9	6	7	47	43	25
Tottenham Hots	25	10	10	5	49	54	25
Burn	26	12	13	1	47	52	25
Middlesbrough	26	8	10	8	55	54	24
Sheffield United	26	9	11	6	47	56	24
Derby County	25	8	10	7	59	57	23
Manchester United	25	9	11	5	41	46	23
West Ham United	25	10	13	2	53	62	22
Aston Villa	25	9	12	4	49	51	22
Birmingham	25	5	8	11	40	51	21
Portsmouth	25	7	12	6	40	62	20
The Wednesday	25	5	12	8	44	54	18

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Chelsea	25	16	3	6	56	22	38
Manchester City	25	17	5	3	56	36	37
Leeds United	26	18	8	4	48	32	36
Preston North End	25	14	8	6	52	34	34
Stoke City	25	13	7	5	49	36	31
Oldham Athletic	24	12	6	6	48	29	30
Notts Forest	24	13	8	4	59	46	30
Bristol City	26	11	10	5	51	45	27
W. Bromich Albion	26	10	9	7	58	52	27
Grimsby Town	25	9	8	8	44	50	26
Hull City	24	6	7	9	35	32	25
Swansea Town	25	10	10	5	51	49	25
Port Vale	24	11	11	2	41	37	24
Barnsley	26	6	11	7	44	57	23
Notts County	25	7	11	7	43	48	21
Reading	25	7	12	6	38	52	20
Clapton Orient	25	8	13	4	30	56	20
Blackpool	27	7	15	7	51	70	19
Southampton	25	6	12	8	38	51	18
Wolverhampton W.	25	6	14	3	40	60	17
Fulham	26	6	14	6	43	63	17
South Shields	28	2	18	8	35	75	8

(No result of South Shields-Hull City game and not included in standings.)

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Millwall Athletic	25	17	8	2	78	37	37
Northampton	23	14	5	4	63	37	32
Exeter City	22	11	3	8	44	27	31
Plymouth Argyle	25	14	8	3	57	37	31
Swindon Town	20	11	4	5	55	37	27
Charlton Athletic	22	8	4	8	34	33	27
Queens Park Ran.	24	11	8	5	37	26	27
Brighton & Hove A.	25	11	9	5	51	40	27
Newport County	26	10	8	8	45	42	28
Bournemouth & B.	24	9	9	6	44	43	24
Crystal Palace	24	8	8	8	40	40	24
Southend United	22	11	10	1	40	39	23
Brentford	25	8	13	3	46	52	21
Norwich City	24	7	11	8	47	48	20
Bristol Rovers	24	8	13	2	48	60	20
Coventry City	24	8	12	4	44	47	20
Gillingham	22	8	9	7	37	45	19
Walsall	24	7	12	4	39	61	18
Merthyr Town	25	3	12	8	39	53	18
Watford	24	6	12	5	40	51	17
Torquay United	24	5	12	7	29	51	17
Luton Town	23	3	14	4	52	57	14

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Bradford	25	17	2	6	61	24	40
Doncaster Rovers	25	17	4	4	56	20	38
Stockport County	25	15	7	3	48	31	33
Tranmere Rovers	23	13	5	5	55	31	30
Lincoln City	26	13	8	4	50	50	30
Halifax Town	25	10	7	8	46	26	28
Wrexham	24	12	9	3	38	35	27
Darlington	24	11	9	4	50	37	26
Accrington Stanley	25	9	8	8	48	41	26
Rochdale	23	13	10	1	50	40	25
Bradford City	25	8	8	9	58	41	25
Hartlepool United	27	10	13	5	44	50	25
Chesterfield	29	8	11	7	43	50	23
Southport	23	10	11	2	49	42	23
New Brighton	22	8	9	5	41	35	21
Rotherham United	23	7	10	6	29	40	20
Crewe Alexandra	24	6	11	7	43	53	19
Durham City	26	7	14	5	35	61	19
Ashington	28	6	12	7	40	68	19
Nelson	24	7	14	3	47	74	17
Wigan Borough	25	5	15	5	30	50	15
Barrow	28	4	16	8	31	73	14

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Rangers	25	19	2	4	80	25	42
Motherwell	26	18	4	5	67	31	38
Celtic	25	15	3	7	66	22	37
Hearts	26	15	7	4	65	24	34
St. Mirren	26	14	8	3	53	55	31
Kilmarnock	26	11	7	8	48	31	30
Cowdenbeath	26	13	9	5	45	45	30
Aberdeen	27	13	11	3	51	49	29
Falkirk	26	13	11	2	53	43	28
Partick Thistle	28	11	10	5	62	49	27
Hibernians	26	10	10	6	53	47	26
St. Johnstone	27	10	11	6	40	52	26
Airdrieonians	26	7	10	9	41	51	23
Dundee	26	9	13	4	43	59	22
Queens Park	28	8	13	5	48	52	21
Hamilton Academ's	26	7	13	4	48	60	18
Clyde	26	7	15	4	34	60	18
Raith Rovers	25	6	14	5	43	62	17
Bo'ness	25	5	17	3	30	64	14
Dunfermline A.	26	3	21	2	28	92	8

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Ayr United	26	18	4	2	87	36	41
Dundee United	26	13	7	6	61	44	32
Kings Park	26	13	8	5	59	44	31
Forfar Athletic	26	12	7	7	59	42	31
Arthurlie	26	13	10	3	64	60	29
Third Lanark	26	11	9	6	60	43	28
Bathgate	26	9	7	10	54	52	28
Queen of South	26	11	11	4	73	72	26
East Stirling	26	9	10	7	68	54	25
Albion Rovers	26	10	11	5	49	47	25
Arbroath	26	11	13	2	56	57	24
Clydebank	26	11	13	2	54	57	24
East Fife	26	10	12	4	52	54	24
Stenhousemuir	26	10	12	4	54	59	24
Alloa	26	9	11	6	50	55	24
St. Bernard	26	10	13	3	46	72	23
Leith Athletic	26	8	13	6	54	61	22
Morton	26	8	12	6	42	61	22
Dumbarton	26	8	14	3	41	54	21
Armadale	26	4	18	4	38	81	14

Hack Wilson Joins Root As Cubs' Holdouts

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The holdout family of the Chicago Cubs increased to two today when Hack Wilson, home-run-hitting outfielder, returned his 1928 contract unsigned. Charlie Root, Cub pitcher, returned his unsigned contract several days ago.

TOURNAMENT PLAY STARTS THURSDAY

Vancouver Island Badminton Titles Will Be at Stake at Armories—Outsiders Will Compete

Badminton will again hold the stage in sport circles in Victoria during the next few days, with the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club staging their third annual championship tournament at the Armories, Bay Street. Play will commence on Thursday, February 2, and continue until Saturday.

The tournament has become an outstanding local sporting event, and it is anticipated that in addition to the local stars a number of first class players will be on hand from Up-Island, Vancouver and Mainland points to compete in the various events.

A number of new members have joined the Garrison Club since the season opened last Fall, including a couple of players who are distinctly in the front rank. This year the club is fortunate in having on hand the president, Capt. W. Merston, who last year was in Europe; also Major H. R. N. Cobbett, R.C.A., who was away in the Antipodes. Captain Carvosso, who was the club secretary, is now in Winnipeg, and has been succeeded by Major P. Hennessy, who is equally keen on the game.

SIX MAIN EVENTS

There are six main events to be played off, comprising men's open singles, men's open doubles, ladies' open singles, ladies' open doubles, mixed doubles and mixed handicap doubles. For each of these events there is a challenge cup and first and second prizes.

The courts are in first class condition and the lighting has been overhauled and new shades installed to enable perfect playing conditions. The public will be admitted to the galleries each day to see the play, and a committee of ladies are arranging to supply afternoon tea daily. There is no doubt many will avail themselves of this opportunity to see some of the best badminton witnessed in the city in recent years.

PAOLINO UZCUDUN SCORES K.O. OVER CHILEAN BATTLER

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30.—Paolino Uzcudun, Basque heavyweight, yesterday won the Latin-American championship in his clash by knocking out Quintin Romero Rojas of Chile, in the third round of a scheduled fifteen-round fight.

Although aggressive and courageous, the Chilean was unable to stand up under the heavy body blows of the "wood chopper of the Pyrenees," when Uzcudun suddenly began a relentless attack near the end of the third round.

Despite the counter attraction of the arrival of the French flyers, Costes and Lebrix, approximately 40,000 persons, many of them Basques, witnessed the match. Uzcudun was cheered for several minutes after the knockout.

The fighting was mostly at close quarters.

Receipts were estimated at around $50,000.

Victoria Golf Club

In the hidden hole competition, played yesterday on the links of the Victoria Golf Club, Miss Mona Miller was the winner of A class, with a score of 37 less 6 2-3, making 30 1-3; while honors in the B class were captured by Miss Lovell, who had 37 less 12, making 25.

The monthly medal round for ladies will be played on Monday, February 6, instead of on the seventh of the month.

Juvenile Soccer

All affiliated clubs in the Juvenile Football Association are asked to have representatives present at a meeting of the association, which will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Important business will be transacted.

HOCKEY RESULTS

American hockey results: Winnipeg 2, Kansas City 0; Duluth 2, Minneapolis 0.

Interprovincial League: Fort William 6, Brandon 1.

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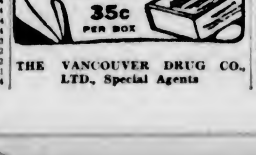

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THISTLES MEET VICTORIA CITY

COMBINATION CUP GAMES WILL BE RESUMED HERE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Victoria West Will Battle Five C's—Esquimalt to Be Idle This Week

Combination Cup fixtures will keep four senior soccer teams busy on Saturday. Victoria City will face the Saanich Thistles at the Royal Athletic Park, while Victoria West and Five C's will provide the attraction at Beacon Hill. Kick-offs are set for 2:30 p.m.

Soccer fans had visions of seeing Victoria West and Saanich Thistles clash in the qualifying round of the Province Cup series, these teams having met on two previous occasions. Both times the clubs battled to a draw.

At the British Columbia Football Association meeting, held on the Mainland on Saturday, it was decided that North Shore would come here on March 3, which means that the local body has until the week previous to that date to settle the Victoria West-Saanich Thistle argument.

FORM PLAYERS HAVE GOOD DAY

Gee-Gees Find Going to Their Liking at Tijuana Race Track—Fair Trial Pays $73.40

(Special to The Colonist).

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Jan. 30.—Form players had a better day at the races here yesterday with their mounts coming to the wire in the majority of events. In the last race, however, Fair Trail galloped home in first place, and returned the fancy price of $73.40 for a nose bet and $28.80 to place.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
1. Big Heart (Baker) ... $10.40 $ 6.00 $ 4.00
2. Jay Zee (Rennie) ... 7.60 3.80
3. Tender Seth (Kern) ... 11.40
Time, 1:14 2-5. Scratched: Norcross, Sawday, Pure Dee, Rock Bottom.

Second race—One mile and seventy yards:
1. Hard Dealer (Rennie) $ 4.60 $ 3.80 $ 2.80
2. Zina (Inzelone) ... 5.80 4.20
3. Fort Wayne (Fisher) ... 3.00
Time, 1:46 2-5. Scratched: Macushla II, First Dance.

Third race—Clubhouse course:
1. Cobra (H. Philpot) ... $ 4.80 $ 3.00 $ 2.80
2. Coalescence (Fisher) ... 7.60 3.60
3. Marmary (Inzelone) ... 3.60
Time, 1:37. Scratched: Hopuwai, Sir Albert, Waikiki, Eunice, Roper.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
1. Master Ace (De Ford) $10.20 $ 4.20 $ 2.80
2. Shasta Bishop (Rennie) ... 3.60 2.60
3. Blue Rose (Inzelone) ... 2.60
Time, 1:13 2-5. Scratched: Peep O., Cellini, Heatherease, Glint o' Gold.

Fifth race—One mile and one-quarter:
1. Kickapoo (Elston) ... $ 7.80 $ 3.60 $ 2.60
2. By Gosh (Wolf) ... 3.00 2.40
3. Watch the Time (Rennie) ... 3.20
Time, 2:07 2-5. Scratched: Fascisto, Yorkhome.

Sixth race—Six furlongs. Hollywood Handicap, $1,000:
1. Pat (Fields) ... $ 5.40 $ 3.60 $ 2.80
2. Shasta Pine (Inzelone) ... 4.00 3.20
3. Shasta Gold (Chamberlain) ... 5.60
Time, 1:12 1-3. Scratched: Conquistador, Bonnie Omar.

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth. Dempsey Handicap, $1,200:
1. Crystal Pennant (Elston) ... $ 5.40 $ 2.40 $ 2.60
2. Cantankerous (Hebert) ... 5.00 3.00
3. Bonnie Omar (Lindseth) ... 6.60
Time, 1:45. Scratched: Governor Seth, Shasta Gold, Marletta, Jack Alexander.

Eighth race—One mile:
1. Modo (Luther) ... $ 8.20 $ 4.00 $ 2.60
2. Dulcy Lou (Zatesko) ... 13.00 8.20
3. Paula Shay (Jones) ... 4.60
Time, 1:41 1-5. Scratched: Edward S., Buzzer, Patriarch, Yokohama Girl, Fire Captain, Fenmsn, Bobby Doyle.

Ninth race—Six furlongs:
1. Conquistador (Lindseth) ... $10.20 $ 5.40 $ 4.40
2. Short Price (Floyd) ... 22.80 10.20
3. Harry H. Bell ... 26.00
Time, 1:12 4-5. Scratched: Beyard, Breadmeer, Lieut. Seth, Miss Drapeau, Pegasus, Palola, Salta.

Tenth race—One mile and three-eighths:
1. Fair Trial (Inzelone) $73.40 $26.80 $ 7.20
2. Foolscap (Francis) ... 8.00 4.20
3. Bardalid (Lindseth) ... 2.80
Time, 2:22. Scratched: Tennessee, Bunbury.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Three and one-half furlongs.

Audrey S.	111
Crash	114
Uncommon Gold	111
Baptiste	107
Ileanna Wood	115
Lady Vava	107
Black Hills	101
Woodface	111
Love Charm	115
Plaid II	107
Riff Raff	110
Crittal	110
Omarzan	118
Bunker Hills	110

Second race—Six furlongs.

Lanmar	105
Buddy Clark	110
Little Jennie	107
Weathervane	111
Merry Chase	107
Kremlin	109
Miss Rochester	108
Snow Mountain	109
Norfield	109
Combat	107
Venture	107
Brother John	109
Doubt Me	107
Quintana Roo	109
Double Shot	115
Rock Bottom	109
Acoulted	112
Soldier Bird	107

Third race—Clubhouse course.

Silver Strand	105
Zucca	114
Slippery Smile	110
Tanson	110
London Smoke	114
Quoin	114
Normal Madae	108
Home Run	110
Little Tocalon	108
Broomflax	110
Negotiator	111
Lemon Squash	115
Falls o' Afton	110
Matinee Idol	110

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Master Ace	107
Eagle's Home	102
Glint o' Gold	105
Flitterman	97
Little Broom	97
Shasta Pope	107
Alcasa	101
Truckee Butch	95
Major Mellon	92

Fifth race—One mile and seventy yards.

Saw Dust	115
Tennessee	102
Tommie McCoomb	110
Lasoon	104
Cloud Accelerator	102
Isaman	105
Ray Reese	108
Darlus	106
Chick Belle	108
Gondolier	113
Star Sweeper	101
Culiacan	107
Welty	107
President	110
Sheffield	96

Sixth race—Six furlongs.

Topsy S.	97
Don Fille	110
Miss Drapeau	112
Rolling Star	109
Greta	118
Chicory	115
Red Dragon	112

Seventh race—One mile and seventy yards.

Realist	104
Pegasus	112
Faloia	104
Taniet	107
Miniator	107
Kingman	109
Dr. Clark	96
Jack Fairman	99
Lieut. Seth	107
Tatoo	106

Eighth race—Six furlongs.

Kilauea	110
Rounder	108
Jimmie Trins	106
Captain Guard	106
Foe	108
St. Nicholas	106
Lake Rock	103
Fetching	104
High Joy	105
Quince Garden	105
Peep O.	96
Unlucky	110
Coffield	106
Lahonton	108
American Motor	96
John A. Scott Jr.	102
Holly Boy	105
Lord Douglas	110

Ninth race—One mile.

Barn Dollar	103
Parnell	108
Brown Silk	106
Hominy	112
Shasta Donna	104
San Carlos	104
Almgran	106
Climax	108
Golden Sweep	110
Brownie Smile	108
Prattle	103
Common Gold	102
Spearo	108
Couer de Lion	106
Patriarch	109

MR. J. McNEILL DOUBTS PLOT

IRISH GOVERNOR - GENERAL CROSSES SAFELY FROM LONDON TO DUBLIN

Read About Menace in Newspapers But Did Not Think It Should Be Taken Seriously

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—Traveling under rumors of a plot against his life by Irish extremists, James McNeill, the new Governor-General of the Irish Free States, arrived here safely tonight after an uneventful crossing from England. He was accompanied by detectives sent along to guard him, and numerous police were waiting at the pier, but there was no indication that their services would be needed.

Mr. McNeill, who is to be inducted into office on Wednesday, replacing Mr. Timothy Healy, appeared to be unconcerned. He told the waiting newspapermen that he was glad to be back in Ireland. Asked if he had heard of a plot, he said: "Yes, I read about it in the newspapers. It was not true as regards Euston and Holyhead and I have not yet read to my death. On the whole I don't think it is to be taken too seriously."

The new Governor-General was welcomed by Finance Minister Blythe and Minister of Public Instruction J. M. O'Sullivan.

LIBERAL PREMIER SUPPORTS SENATE

Head of Quebec Government Wants Second Chamber in Province and in Dominion

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The Senate and the Upper chamber of the province were necessary as a safeguard against the adoption of legislation by men urged on by the heat of politics, declared Premier Taschereau here in an address delivered at a luncheon tendered to Raoul Grothe and Gaspard Deserres, recently elevated to the legislative council of Quebec. "We have entire confidence in an upper house," the Premier said. He referred to an article in an English paper which suggested that Quebec should abolish its upper chamber, and added, "We believe in an upper house, not only in Quebec but for Ottawa."

The Premier paid tribute to Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Conservative Party, in referring to the latter's address in Quebec, in which the Premier said Mr. Bennett had made a profound impression by his reference to the dangers of democracy run mad and in haste of its decision.

Concert at Colwood

Under the auspices of the Colwood Women's Auxiliary, a concert will be given by the Kitchen Kabinet Band at Colwood Hall, on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. The programme will be entirely new, and those who are arranging the details promise an entertaining evening.

LADY DOUGLAS CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building.

LOS PIRATOS WIN

DELMONTE, Cal., Jan. 30.—"Los Piratos," the Marquis de Portago's crack polo team, continued to dominate the polo situation here yesterday, defeating the San Mateo Blues, 14 to 5.

Chever Cowdin, of the famous Sand Point team, American open champion, contributed in the smashing attack of the Piratos on the San Mateo goal. The two British stars, Captain Selby McCreery and Captain Hen

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Mr. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., of Vancouver, is rejoicing in a present received from his brother, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, of a type that has probably never before been presented as a birthday reminder. A day or two ago, the Vancouver lawyer reached the age of fifty-seven years. The original idea was conceived by his brother, the Minister of Lands, that it would be an appropriate thing in remembering the event, to present him with one of each of the fifty-seven varieties, etc., that are the boast of the Heinz Company in connection with its public work.

The fact that a friend of the Minister had passed the fifty-seventh mile post a month before had given the inspiration for this unique form of gift, and while Mr. T. D. Pattullo confined the first gift to the limited number of the varieties obtainable here, he conceived the idea that here should be in the case of his brother, one of all the varieties or none, and with characteristic spirit the Minister advised the Heinz Company that there was to be one of each, no more and no less.

The company does not make all these varieties in Canada, but the management entered into the spirit of the order, and when the birthday of Mr. J. B. Pattullo arrived, an attractive hamper with one of each of the products was sent to the home. In the absence of the owner this hamper was placed in a conspicuous post of honor in the drawing-room. Almost every factory of the company was ransacked for one or more varieties to fill the unusual order.

Soviet Reorganizes

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A Moscow dispatch to The Daily Express today forecast a reorganization of the Council of Commissars which, the dispatch said, foreshadowed important changes in the Soviet's imports and methods of selling goods in Russia.

The new measures were declared to be necessary in view of the strained situation due to a goods famine, and a virtual boycott by the peasants of the state's grain purchasing apparatus.

A new department probably will be created under M. Sokolnikoff, who stabilized the Chervontez, to deal with the situation.

At The Playhouses

HOT DOG FEATURES IN CAPITOL FILM

"Man Crazy" Depicts Escapades of Self-Reliant Daughter of New England Aristocrats

"Man Crazy," showing at the Capitol Theatre this week, takes us into the home of an aristocratic New England family where the daughter is forever keeping her household in hot water because of her whims. When she starts a hot-dog stand at the side of the road, her irate grandmother sends for her father, to have her put in her place. Then comes the romance with a truck driver, which caps the climax with the family, the exciting chase on the old road, and the ensuing thrilling moments.

Three exceptional vaudeville specialties are being being featured on the stage, headlined by Dawn Assheton, England's famous prima donna, assisted by Lazzlo Schwartz, the noted Hungarian violinist, in repertoire of operatic arias, folk and character songs. Miss Assheton comes to Victoria after many successes in all parts of the world, and has been acclaimed by musical critics. This is her second world tour, and the management is to be complimented on being able to secure the engagement of this artist.

CLARA BOW SHOWS IN CLEVER COMEDY

"Get Your Man" on Screen at Dominion Makes Audience Bubble Over With Laughs

Clara Bow has annexed another title.

The redhead of the screen who personified "It" in the picture of that name, established herself as the typical American flapper in "Rough House Rosie" and gained the name of a heart smasher in "Hula," is now a great comedienne in "Get Your Man," which opened yesterday at the Dominion Theatre.

The comedy which is packed in the scenes where Miss Bow and Charles Rogers, her leading man, are locked all night in a Parisian waxworks museum bubbles over with laughs. There seems no end to the situations in which a youthful couple can involve themselves at night among figures which walk, roll their eyes, wave their arms, fall in one's arms and all but talk.

One gets plenty of heart flutters when Miss Bow goes through her scenes in the bedroom sequences which wind up the story. Her negligee appearance steals the show.

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol — Jack Mulhall in "Man Crazy."

Columbia — "Foreign Devils," starring Tim McCoy.

Dominion—Clara Bow in "Get Your Man."

Variety — "The Red Mill," starring Marion Davies.

THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Crystal Garden — Swimming and dancing.

Playhouse—"Just Married."

COLISEUM THEATRE The large audience that gathered at the Coliseum Theatre to witness the first showing here of the much-discussed photoplay, "Motherhood," was rewarded by seeing a production of deep interest, with an engrossing story. The scenes of this photoplay are of special interest, and of undoubted authenticity, having been screened with the co-operation of leading physicians and of the Knickerbocker, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals in New York. The screen has long been waiting for an adequate picture of this character. And "Motherhood" is more than adequate.

VARIETY THEATRE "The Red Mill," Marion Davies' much-heralded new starring vehicle, lived up to all its promises when it opened last night at the Variety Theatre. The new Cosmopolitan vehicle proves that comic opera, lately abandoned on the stage in favor of jazz, still has its charm—and that the drama of the lightsome plays of yore is just as gripping as the drama of any other story. Incidentally, it shows Marion Davies in a new role—a role different from any she ever attempted.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Everything else in the world having been glorified by film epics, the traveling salesman is now getting his due. His life and deeds have been immortalized on the screen in "Smile, Brother, Smile," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. Jack Mulhall plays the role of the gay and ambitious young salesman, and Dorothy Mackaill shares honors in the featured feminine role. "Smile, Brother, Smile," is an original screen story by Al Boasberg.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Those who thrilled at the Chinese intrigue in Lon Chaney's "Mr. Wu" are to have another glimpse into the cunning of the Orient. This time it will be Tim McCoy in "Foreign Devils," showing at the Columbia Theatre, who will reveal the intrigue of the Manchu rulers a little more than a quarter of a century ago when a concerted effort was made to murder every white man, woman and child in northern China. The Boxer uprising has been written into a clever screen story by Peter B. Kyne. McCoy is seen in the role of the American military attache at the Peking legation.

Lady Abe Bailey as Flyer

WHEN an international society of aviation experts recently named Col. Charles Lindbergh as having made the most valuable contribution to progress in the air during the year, they also coupled with his name that of Lady Abe Bailey, this being the first time a woman has ever been honored by the society. Lady Bailey, who is the wife of the South African mining magnate, has set several women's records with her light Moth plane. She was one of the first Englishwomen to receive a pilot's licence.

OPERA SINGER TO SING AT CONCERT

Miss Elgia Dawley, Dramatic Soprano, to Be Soloist at Arion Club Recital

Miss Elgia Dawley, who has had two successful seasons as leading soprano with the Seattle Civic Opera Company, is to be soloist at the forthcoming Arion Club concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, February 7. She has appeared in many of the Pacific Northwest cities during the last year, everywhere winning great praise. The Bellingham Herald, referring to a concert which she gave there, gives a little idea of the personality as well as of the voice of the singer:

"Elgia Dawley is the possessor of an astonishingly large and rounded voice for so slight a woman. Freshness, beauty of quality throughout, a strong sense of the dramatic and ability to give this utterance in adequate fashion marked it. Two arias and two groups of selected songs, sung in several languages with beautifully finished diction comprised her satisfying programme," the critic commented.

"Her voice is not easy to describe. Its quality was perhaps leaning toward coloratura, with richness in the middle register, beautifully clear, high tones, refined delicacy of shading and intonation in swift journeying up and down the scale and astonishing bursts of reserve quality. Withal there was a smoothness and appeal running hand in hand with full-voiumed depth of tone resourcefulness in a harmony of song creation that realized heights. Here was art, finished, interpretive, with more than a hint of the creative."

"Charley's Aunt" by Brandon-Thomas Co. At Royal, Feb. 13

For thirty-five years "Charley's Aunt" has been played daily in England. But never, until the present, has any Canadian audience had an opportunity to see the actual London company play it as the author intended that it should be played. The Mrs. Brandon-Thomas London Comedy Company, which will appear at the Royal Theatre here for six days, commencing on Monday, February 13, is now making its first Canadian tour which up to the present is proving to be a highly successful one. The Brandon-Thomas organization, one of the best known in the Old Country today, has come to Canada in fulfilment of a long cherished idea of the author of the famous farce. The company is now under the management of his widow, and his son, Jevan Brandon-Thomas, who is also a playwright of great promise, with successes already to his credit, is one of the players.

Co-Optimists Will Appear at Crystal Garden on Thursday

The stage play by the Co-Optimist Comedy Company, which is such an enjoyable feature of the Crystal Garden entertainment, will be held on Thursday evening this week instead of Friday, as has been the case for months past. The necessity for the change of date is because the Uplands Golf Club dance will be held in the banquet hall on Friday evening.

Mr. Legge-Willis has chosen for his comedy this week, "Romeo and Juliet Up to Date," a farce brimful of subtle humor and ridiculously funny situations. In rehearsal it shows every evidence of being one of the outstanding plays of the many good ones produced by this talented organization of local players. The Crystal Garden orchestra will also be heard in a number of tuneful selections from the scores of several well known musical comedies now at the height of their run in New York and London.

PREMIER KING MAY VISIT COAST IN FALL

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King may come to Vancouver to open the exhibition this Fall, according to J. K. Matheson, fair manager, who returned to the city on Saturday from Ottawa. Mr. Matheson said the arrangement was subject to the Premier's western tour, which is expected in August.

Froze in Automobile

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 30.—Florence McCarthy, nineteen, formerly of Lethbridge, Alta., was today frozen to death in an automobile parked on a residential street of Port Arthur. Police were summoned to the scene by Jack Hollands.

Hollands was in a state of semi-drowsiness when he reported the affair, and when taken into custody. He had a sleep during the day and afterward made a further statement that when he parked the car he left the engine running. It is understood the post-mortem examination indicates carbon monoxide poisoning.

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Plane Accident Reveals Value of New Airdrome

Seattle Mail Machine, Damaged in Taking-Off From Harbor, Is Repaired by Newly-Formed B.C. Airways, Limited

The value of the B.C. Airways' airdrome and plane repair facilities was strikingly demonstrated yesterday when misfortune overtook the Seattle air mail flying boat and a land machine had to be sent over from the Puget Sound city to replace it.

In taking off from the waters of the Inner Harbor yesterday morning with a load of mail from the American mail liner President Jefferson, the flying boat, a Boeing machine, owned by the Northwest Airways, Incorporated, of Seattle, damaged its propeller and one of the ailerons. The propeller itself was broken and a piece of it flew through the aileron fabric breaking some of the small intraplane ribs.

ASKS FOR HELP

Pilot Walker returned to the Inner Harbor landing jetty and asked the newly-formed B.C. Airways for assistance. Knowing that Victoria now has a fine airdrome, he also telephoned to Seattle, and informing his company of his plight, suggested that a land plane, available for flight, be sent over with the United States air mail for the President Taft, outbound for the Orient in the late afternoon.

The land plane landed at the Shelbourne Street airdrome at 2.30 p.m. with Mr. C. Strain, manager of the Northwest Airways, Incorporated, aboard, and will fly back to Seattle this morning at 10 o'clock.

The flying boat, meanwhile, is being repaired by the B.C. Airways staff.

JUST OPENED

The accident brought into the limelight Victoria's new status as an airport. The airdrome was officially opened only last Saturday and within two days the urgent need for such a flying field here was demonstrated. The Seattle firm had only a land machine available for the flight and if there had been no flying field in existence here the plane would not have made the trip. Incidently, it is believed that the machine, a three-passenger Travel-Air, with a Curtis OX5 motor, (the same type of engine that powers the B.C. Airways' Alexander Eagle Rock), is the first land plane to land here on an intercity flight. Altogether the incident may be interpreted as making aviation history in this city.

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3.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M.
4.00 P.M.	3.00 P.M.
6.15 P.M.	4.30 P.M.
9.15 P.M.	6.00 P.M.
11.15 P.M.	7.15 P.M.

Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
10.00 A.M.	8.00 A.M.
2.00 P.M.	11.00 A.M.
6.00 P.M.	3.00 P.M.
8.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.
10.00 P.M.	8.00 P.M.

RADIO AIRPLANE TO GO ON TOUR

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Will Be Controlled by Wireless Waves From Following Aircraft—One Wave Length

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—Pilotless and passengerless, an airplane will leave Los Angeles this Summer on a nation-wide tour, according to an announcement today by Robert L. Mack, inventor of the "Phantom Car," which recently traveled through the streets of Los Angeles under radio control.

Mack states that the radio-controlled plane will be operated by ether or electro-magnetic waves sent from a second or pilot plane that will fly in the rear of the mystery ship. The pilot plane, he says, will carry a radio telephone transmitting apparatus, through which the pilot will send messages telling of the progress of the flight.

According to Mack, the plane is to be built in Los Angeles and will be ready for tests within the next ninety days. Cities to be visited on the radio-controlled flight include Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Dallas, Fort Worth, Little Rock and Eastern cities. Exhibitions will be given in these cities, in which the plane will be controlled by radio, both from the air and from a ground station.

"The idea of radio-controlled aircraft is not new," said Mack. "The government conducted tests some years ago, although the system used was found too complicated and weighty for ordinary use. With the device to be used on the new plane it will be possible to operate sixteen separate controls, using but one frequency or radio wave length. The total weight of the apparatus in the pilotless plane will be less than 1,000 pounds."

At Chemainus

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 30. — The Kaisho Maru is in port, taking on cedar logs and lumber. The tug McCulloch brought in two scows of lumber for her.

During the latter part of the week a number of tugs were in the harbor. The Columbia took a boom to Anacortes, and the Mary D. Hume and Irene both took booms to Seattle.

Other tugs in were the Hopkins, Projective, Swell, Edna Grace, Elanac and the freighter Grainer.

The C.N.R. barge, towed by the tug Saanich, made three trips in during the week.

BANFF AND REVELSTOKE WINTER SPORTS

For an enjoyable and recuperative outing visit Banff for the Winter sports, February 4-11. Many kinds and varieties of events, including open air bathing in the Hot Springs Pool; or Revelstoke Ski Club Carnival, February 6-10. Renowned jumpers will compete, including Nels Nelson, present world record holder; Harry Hall, Detroit, ex-champion and others; various other seasonable sports; special prizes of automobile to ski jumper making new record. Further particulars on request to Canadian Pacific Railway.

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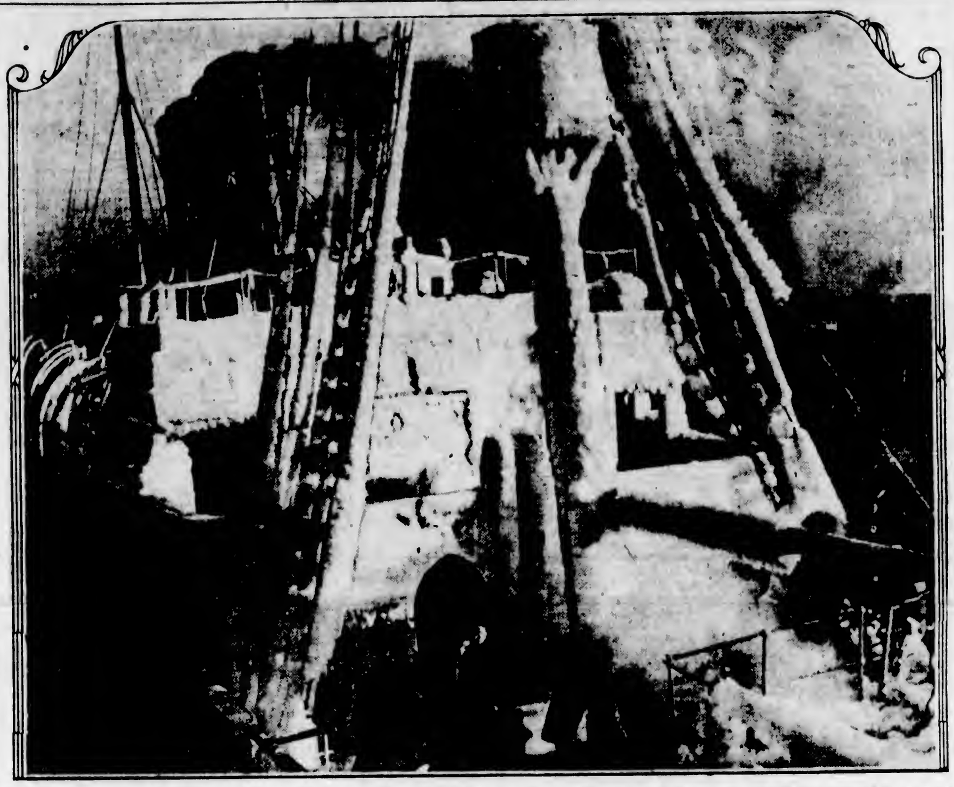
Ss. Prince George After Battling Blizzard



The steamship Prince George, seen above, as she entered Boston harbor a mass of ice. After leaving Yarmouth, N.S., she ran into a severe blizzard in the Bay of Fundy, and was in the teeth of a northwester for the entire voyage.

Tyndareus Here From Far East; Achilles Sails

With about 100 tons of cargo for discharge here the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus docked from the Orient at the Rithet Consolidated Piers at 2 o'clock this morning. The vessel had four steerage passengers booked to this port.

The Blue Funneler Achilles will sail outbound for the Orient today. According to word received yesterday by Rithet Consolidated the liner will dock here from Vancouver at 8 or 9 o'clock this morning and wait for 450 bags of mail arriving here on the Seattle boat. She will sail as soon as the mail is aboard.

Bound for Powell River, the McCormick Line freighter, West Cactus, passed in at William Head at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The freighter Tacoma reached William Head at midnight last night, bound for Vancouver.

Golden Gate to Hawaii Ship Has Powerful Radio

Carrying the most powerful and most up-to-date radio set on the Pacific, and one that is equalled only by that carried on the Leviathan, the new de luxe liner, Malolo, can maintain communication with New York every night during the voyage between San Francisco and Honolulu, according to word received by the local office of the Matson Line, owners of the vessel, from Chief Radio Operator Watson. The Malolo sends her position and the weather reports direct to the Atlantic Coast nightly, in addition to being in constant touch with San Francisco, while alongside her pier in Honolulu.

On her maiden voyage from New York to the Pacific Coast to enter the Hawaiian service, the Malolo was in communication with the Leviathan in the harbor of Southampton, England.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Jan. 30.—Arrived: Glymont, San Francisco; Marsodak, Seattle; El Caro, Anyox, B.C. Sailed: Providencia, Santa Rosalie, Point Lobos, Powell River.

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—Arrived: President Jefferson, Victoria; Dellwood, Southeastern Alaska; H. T. Harper, Los Angeles; American Star, Boobyalla; Marsodak, San Francisco; Los Almos, Martinez. Sailed: H. T. Harper, Los Angeles; Lewis Luckenbach, Jane Nettleton, Marsodak, Odenowald, Tacoma; Kansan, Boobyalla, San Francisco; President Taft, Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Arrived: H. W. Baxter, Vancouver; Wm. F. Herrin, Ventura; Griffdo, Port Angeles; La Purisima, Humboldt; Hamlin F. Cormic, Betterton; Emma Alexander, San Pedro. Sailed: Waikawa, Dunedin; Voco, Sydney; Willhilo, Elenor Christensen, Seattle; Knute Nelson, Vancouver.

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Arrived: Arizona, Havre; Corvus, Seattle. Sailed: City of Osaka, Chehalis, San Francisco.

Arrived

HAMBURG, Jan. 26.—Saxon Star, Portland.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 27.—Arabia Maru, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22.—Florida Maru, Vancouver.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—City of Singapore, San Francisco.

GLASGOW, Jan. 23.—Doric Star, Portland.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Hanley, San Pedro.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28.—President Lincoln, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Antietam, San Pedro.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Julia Luckenbach, San Pedro.

NORFOLK, Jan. 30.—Willzipo, San Pedro.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 29.—Royal Arrow, Winnifred O'Donnell, San Pedro; Watertown, Santos, San Francisco.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.04; 46; moderate.

PACHENA—Cloudy; southwest; 30.17; 45; light swell.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; east; 30.03; light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Cloudy; east, light; 30.05; moderate.

PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 40; smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

TRONTOLITE—Bound Vancouver, 452 miles from Victoria.

AFGHANISTAN—Bound Vancouver, 490 miles from Vancouver.

TUDOR STAR—Portland for San Francisco, 240 miles from San Francisco.

W. S. MILLER—Port Alice for Los Angeles, 1,060 miles from Los Angeles.

MAUNA ALA—Seattle for Honolulu, 737 miles from Seattle.

NEPTUNIAN—British Columbia ports for Honolulu, 1,700 miles from Estevan.

DALVEEN—Vancouver for Rotterdam, 560 miles from Estevan.

TAIGEN MARU—Bound for Coos Bay, 1,200 miles from Coos Bay.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

ARIZONA MARU—From Japan, Jan. 21.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE — From United Kingdom, Jan. 31.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — From Orient, Jan. 22.

PACIFIC SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, Jan. 28.

YOKOHAMA MARU — From Orient, Jan. 27.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, Jan. 30.

NIAGARA—From Antipodes, Feb. 3.

TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 8.

LONDON IMPORTER — From United Kingdom, Feb. 11.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, Feb. 12.

KAGA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 16.

PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 27.

PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 13.

To Depart

SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 24.

PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, Jan. 30.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, Feb. 4.

NIAGARA—For Antipodes, Feb. 6.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 6.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, Feb. 25.

AFRICA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 29.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 3.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, March 13.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Left Kingston for New London and Halifax, Jan. 11. Due Victoria again on March 19.

CANADIAN RANGER—Arrived Montreal, Nov. 25.

CANADIAN SPINNER—Left Victoria for Kingston, Jan. 17.

CANADIAN WINNER—Left Halifax for Sydney, N.S., Jan. 2; due here Feb. 17.

CANADIAN MILLER—Arrived Victoria from Montreal, Jan. 6.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY, 1928

China and Japan

TATHYBIUS (Japan only)—Mails close January 16, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 25.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 28; Shanghai, February 2; Hong Kong, February 6.

LONDON MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 16, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 4.

SHIDZUOKA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 6.

PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close January 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 12; Shanghai, February 18; Hong Kong, February 16.

ACHILLES (Japan only)—Mails close January 31, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 14.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI—Mails close January 11, 8 p.m. Due at Auckland January 30; Sydney, February 4.

SONOMA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney February 9.

TAHITI—Mails close January 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington February 13; Sydney, February 18.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

AUSTRALIA SHIP TOTAL GROWING

VOLUME OF DEEP-SEA SHIPPING SHOWS INCREASE OF 4.6 PER CENT

Canadian Vessels Carry 2.37 Per Cent of Inward Cargo—British Ships Predominate

MELBOURNE, Jan. 30.—Statistics relating to Australian shipping for the year ended June 30, 1927, have been made available by the Commonwealth statistician.

The volume of shipping entering and clearing direct from or for overseas countries during the year was 11,163,970 tons, an increase of 495,281 tons or 4.6 per cent of the total in comparison with the previous year. The tonnage of shipping entering ports from overseas countries was 5,558,870 tons, comprising 4,898,869 tons with cargo and 660,000 tons in ballast. The total tonnage of vessels clearing for overseas was 5,605,100 tons, of which 5,028,051 tons represented ships with cargo and 577,049 tons ships in ballast.

Of the total shipping which entered Australian ports during the year, 4,151,474 tons represented vessels of British nationality, compared with 3,985,067 tons of British vessels in the previous year. Of shipping other than British, Norwegian accounted for 302,958 tons; United States, 231,468 tons; Japanese, 210,486 tons; German, 140,810 tons; Netherlands, 115,363 tons; Swedish, 111,920 tons; French, 99,832 tons, and Danish, 61,376 tons.

Included in the British shipping figures are the steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, which aggregated 86,701 in tonnage.

The tonnage of overseas cargo discharged during 1927 (5,955,212 tons) exceeded by 613,000 tons (eleven per cent) that recorded in the previous year and constituted a record year for inward cargo. The tonnage shipped (5,246,141 tons) was 77,000 tons (1.5 per cent) greater than that for 1926. The interstate cargo shiped—viz., 6,796,156 tons, which is almost entirely carried by vessels on the Australian register—was also a record for the Commonwealth for any one year, the increase over the previous year being 18.5 per cent.

Of the overseas inward cargo discharged during 1927, vessels on the register of Great Britain carried 3,616,000 tons (60.72 per cent of total); Australian vessels, 359,000 tons (6.03 per cent); Canadian vessels, 141,000 tons (2.37 per cent); New Zealand vessels, 115,000 tons (1.93 per cent); and other British vessels, 87,000 tons (1.46 per cent). The total inward tonnage carried by all British vessels was 4,318,000 tons or 72.51 per cent of the total (5,955,000 tons). Foreign vessels brought 1,637,000 tons of cargo (or 27.49 per cent of the total), of which Norwegian brought 476,000 tons, (eight per cent); United States, 282,000 tons (4.74 per cent); Swedish, 245,000 tons (4.11 per cent); German, 164,000 tons (2.75 per cent); Japanese, 130,000 tons (2.18 per cent); Danish, 137,000 tons (2.30 per cent); and all other foreign vessels, 119,000 tons, or two per cent.

Vessels of British nationality carried 3,568,000 tons, or sixty-eight per cent of the total outward cargo (5,246,141 tons); and foreign vessels 1,678,000 tons, or thirty-two per cent of the total. The outward cargo credited to the steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine was 43,000 tons, or 0.81 per cent of the total.

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Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8.06	4.27	17	8.00	4.47
2	8.06	4.28	18	7.58	4.49
3	8.06	4.29	19	7.58	4.50
4	8.04	4.30	20	7.57	4.52
5	8.05	4.31	21	7.56	4.53
6	8.05	4.32	22	7.55	4.55
7	8.05	4.33	23	7.54	4.56
8	8.05	4.34	24	7.53	4.58
9	8.05	4.36	25	7.52	4.58
10	8.05	4.37	26	7.51	5.01
11	8.04	4.38	27	7.50	5.02
12	8.04	4.40	28	7.49	5.04
13	8.03	4.41	29	7.47	5.05
14	8.02	4.43	30	7.48	5.07
15	8.02	4.44	31	7.45	5.08
16	8.01	4.46			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12.49 p.m.	1.18 a.m.
2	1.14 p.m.	2.24 a.m.
3	1.44 p.m.	3.55 a.m.
4	2.10 p.m.	5.15 a.m.
5	3.04 p.m.	6.32 a.m.
6	4.01 p.m.	7.42 a.m.
(Full Moon)		
7	5.06 p.m.	8.40 a.m.
8	6.17 p.m.	9.25 a.m.
9	7.26 p.m.	10.00 a.m.
10	8.40 p.m.	10.28 a.m.
11	9.49 p.m.	10.51 a.m.
12	10.55 p.m.	11.10 a.m.
13	......	11.28 a.m.
14	......	11.48 a.m.
(Last Quarter)		
15	1.04 a.m.	12.04 p.m.
16	2.08 a.m.	12.25 p.m.
17	3.14 a.m.	12.46 p.m.
18	4.20 a.m.	1.18 p.m.
19	5.25 a.m.	1.55 p.m.
20	6.26 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
21	7.22 a.m.	3.27 p.m.
22	8.10 a.m.	4.43 p.m.
(New Moon)		
23	8.48 a.m.	5.55 p.m.
24	9.21 a.m.	7.12 p.m.
25	9.46 a.m.	8.30 p.m.
26	10.11 a.m.	9.46 p.m.
27	10.32 a.m.	11.05 p.m.
28	10.54 a.m.	......
29	11.16 a.m.	0.03 a.m.
(First Quarter)		
30	11.44 a.m.	1.42 a.m.
31	12.16 p.m.	3.01 a.m.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	3.18	5.0	9.51	8.5	17.02	4.8	22.07	6.4
2	2.49	5.0	10.18	8.6	17.55	6.5	......	
3	......		10.46	8.7	18.43	2.4	......	
4	......		11.15	10.1	19.28	1.5	......	
5	......		11.46	10.4	20.12	0.7	......	
6	......	9.1	......	6.1	12.20	10.5	20.54	0.4
7	7.06	9.2	8.42	6.1	12.56	10.3	21.34	0.5
8	7.28	9.2	9.34	9.0	13.33	9.8	22.16	0.6
9	7.52	9.2	10.36	8.7	14.08	9.3	22.56	1.5
10	3.18	9.1	11.31	8.6	14.28	8.8	23.33	2.2
11	8.27	9.0	12.16	7.7	15.02	7.6	......	
12	0.12	3.3	8.23	9.0	......	6.6	......	9.9
13	0.46	4.0	6.49	9.0	......	8.1	......	6.1
14	1.11	5.2	6.08	6.0	17.54	8.4	......	5.8
15	......	6.9	9.26	9.0	17.57	4.7	......	
16	......		8.56	6.1	18.13	4.1	......	
17	......		10.14	8.2	18.36	3.4	......	
18	......		10.43	6.3	19.07	2.6	......	
19	......		10.27	6.4	19.26	2.2	......	
20	......		10.41	6.6	20.10	1.6	......	
21	......		11.32	6.6	20.44	1.2	......	
22	......		12.30	9.6	21.21	1.1	......	
23	......		13.07	9.7	22.00	1.2	......	
24	7.46	3.5	10.12	8.4	13.56	6.6	23.41	1.6
25	7.14	8.4	11.10	7.6	14.55	6.6	03.28	2.2
26	7.18	8.5	12.12	7.1	16.08	6.0	......	
27	6.03	3.1	7.66	8.6	16.17	8.6	17.48	7.3
28	0.38	4.2	7.36	8.6	14.22	5.4	18.46	6.7
29	1.03	6.8	6.17	9.1	16.27	4.4	22.06	6.8
30	1.12	8.3	6.40	6.6	18.36	6.4	......	
31	......		9.06	9.7	17.21	6.6	......	

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

Furness Liner To Dock Here This Morning

THE Furness (Pacific) liner Pacific Shipper reached William Head from the United Kingdom at 10.30 o'clock last night. The vessel will dock at the Rithet Consolidated piers to discharge local cargo at 7.15 o'clock this morning. King Brothers, local agents for the company, stated yesterday.

AMERICAN MAIL LINER ARRIVES

SS. PRESIDENT JEFFERSON DOCKS FROM PORTS IN FAR EAST

Vessel Brings 700 Tons of Cargo for Discharge Here—Taft Outbound for Orient

With 700 tons of cargo for discharge at this port, the American Mail liner President Jefferson, docked from the Orient at the Rithet piers at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Included in the Jefferson's Seattle cargo was a $3,000,000-shipment of silk. Mail shipments on the vessel totalled more than 1,900 bags. At this port 124 bags were put ashore, including sixteen air mail.

Among the prominent passengers on the liner was Mr. C. E. Heffelfinger, missionary and educational worker for the Reformed Church of the United States. Mr. Heffelfinger stated in the course of an interview that Communist organizations in China had been more or less broken up but that Soviet agents were now working under cover. Russian influence in Shanghai was about as strong as ever, Mr. Heffelfinger said.

The Jefferson cleared for Seattle at about 11 o'clock in the morning.

The American Mail liner President Taft sailed for the Orient from the Rithet piers early yesterday evening after taking on passengers and mail at this port.

"Her husband owes a lot to her, doesn't he?"

"Sure; nobody ever heard of him before she shot him."

SALVORS FLOAT NORTHWESTERN

STRANDED ALASKA STEAMSHIP VESSEL IN DEEP WATER AGAIN

Will Be Taken to Vancouver and Drydocked Pending Letting of Contract for Repairs

The Alaska Steamship Company's vessel Northwestern, ashore at Cape Mudge since December, was hauled into deep water again at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the Salvage King and the Salvage Queen, of the Pacific Salvage Company.

Powerful pumps were started operating in the holds of the Northwestern at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and as the vessel lightened the two salvage ships began the tug which eventually placed her in deep water again.

The salvaging of the Northwestern is another proud feather in the cap of the Pacific Salvage Company, which floated the Union Steamship Company's vessel Catala just one week before the Alaskan liner drove ashore. The salvaging of the Northwestern crowns about two months of hard work on the part of the salvors, who had to contend with exceedingly bad weather conditions during the lightering of the vessel's cargo and the patching of her hull.

The Northwestern will be taken to Vancouver, where she will be drydocked in the Burrard graving basin pending the calling of tenders for repairs by the owners.

KFRC

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Through an arrangement recently made with Mr. Milton H. Ferguson, California State Librarian, KFRC, the Don Lee station at San Francisco, will soon inaugurate a weekly feature devoted to information about books and material that is not available in various public libraries or counties that cannot support a library system.

Questions on subjects of general interest sent in by listeners will be answered over the air by the library speaker. Plans are being made to educate the public in the use of the public library and to afford the opportunity of the radio listeners to get information otherwise not obtainable.

Today's Sport Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m., The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 6.30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7.10, The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast; time signal by Wilkerson, Jeweler. West Coast Information Service and the news.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—8-9.30 p.m., Eveready Salon Orchestra. Tonight's programme differs from many in that it includes a variety of works from several composers. Austrian, Russian and English are outstanding among those represented. This programme will be broadcast from stations KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KPO and KFI. 8.30-9, U.S. bridge lessons. The hands and plays for the game are as follows: Mr. Whitehead, "South" (the dealer), holds: Spades—A. K. J. 8 spot. Hearts—Q. Diamonds—5, 3, 2. Clubs—K. Q. J. 10. 9. Mr. "West," holds Spades—10, 5. Hearts—8, 6, 5. Diamonds—K. J. 10, 6, 7, 4. Clubs—A. 2. Mr. Hubbard, "North," holds Spades—Q. 9, 4, 2. Hearts—J. 6 spot, 7, 2. Diamonds—Q. Clubs—8 spot, 8, 5, 4. Mr. Work, "East," holds Spades—7, 6, 3. Hearts—A. K. 10, 4, 3. Diamonds—A. 8 spot, 6. Clubs—7, 3. These bridge lessons will be broadcast from stations KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI. 9-9.30, Retold Tale. Tonight's drama is entitled "Pimiento." "Can She Bake a Cherry Pie, Billy Boy, Billy Boy?" goes the old song. "Got him froo de cook-pot," says Cloe when asked how she captured the Sheik of Darktown. Even Eve started something in this world when she offered Adam an apple, and "Pancakes" put two men on the "Road to Home" as told by O. Henry in his "Pimiento Pancakes." Which one arrived? Listen in tonight and hear the group of players, under Wilda Wilson Church, solve the triangle twister. Bert Horton will play Judson Odom, who punched cows in Texas and whose meat diet made him long for pancakes and pretty Willella Learight. The wily Jackson Bird, a sheep man who could bake his own pancakes but would rather not, will be played by Ted Maxwell. 9.30-10, The Rounders.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (239.9m)—4-5 p.m., Duo-Art concert. 5-5.30, Novelty recording concert. 5.30-6, Rose Theatre programme. 6-6.30, News, sports, announcements. 6.30-7, Children's hour. Grandpa Bulaer. 7-8, Multnomah Hotel Orchestra. 8-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Kremer's dance frolic.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (296.9m)—5-5.30 p.m., Children's hour. 5.30-6, Sundown Sextette. 6-6.30, Home Economics period. 6.30-6.50, U.S.D.A. farm flashes. 6.50-7, Farmers Exchange. 7-8, California Farm Bureau radio news. 8-9, Sherman Clay & Co. musical hour.

KYA, San Francisco (309.1m)—5-5.30 p.m., Air circus. 5.30-5.45, The Golden Gate Cryer. 5.45-7, Miles Overholt, writer of the News Metre. 8-9, Popular programme. 9-10, The monthly night meeting of the Tuesday Noon Club. 10.45 p.m.-12 midnight, The West Coast Theatres programme.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319m)—3-4 p.m., News items and music. 5.15-6, Topsy-Turvy Time Club. 6-7, Pipe organ concert. 7-7.15, Amusements and puzzle contest. 7.15-8, Benson Hotel Orchestra. 8-8.10, Talk on the care and raising of hogs and poultry. 8.15-8.30, Oregon Humane Society. 8.30-8.45, Talk on Old Hickory Salt. 8.40-9.10, Halowet question hour. 9.10-9.30, Studio vaudeville feature.

KGEF, Los Angeles (263m)—6-7 p.m., Uncle Tom's children's hour. 7-7.30, Studio musical programme. 7.30-8, Margaret Hughes. 8-8.30, Lewis L. Thomas in star study. 8.30-9, Howard Martin, Marian Wells. 9-10, Concert orchestra.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—4-5 p.m., From Grandfather's Clock. 5-6.45, "Who's Who" hour. 6.45-7.30, Shopping hour. 9-9, Lecture from Mills College. 9-10, Organ recital.

KFWB, Oakland, Cal. (256.3m)—8-9.40 a.m., Early morning worship hour. Rev. D. M. Dawson. 10-11, Health questions answered.

KJBS, San Francisco (220m)—8 a.m.-12 noon, Orthophonic variety programme. 1.00-7.30 p.m., Orthophonic variety programme. 8-10, Instrumental and vocal selections.

KFRC, San Francisco (454.3m)—4-4.30 p.m., Educational talk. 4.30-5.15, Organ recital. 5.15-5.30, News items. 6.30-6.10, Mac and his gang. 6.10-6.25, Fifteen minutes with stamp collectors. 6.25-6.30, Stage, screen, police reports. 6.30-7, Sports talk by "Bobs." 7-7.30, Charles Hamp entertains. 8-9, Haas Candy Stores programme. 9-10, Studio programme. 10-11, Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, KFRC Dance Orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle (306m)—3-4.45 p.m., Totem Concert Orchestra. 5-6, Kiddies' programme. 6-7.10, News flashes and sports. 7.00-8, Totem Concert Orchestra. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-10.30, G. Donald Gray, baritone; Sydney Dixon. 10.30-11, Late news flashes. Rhena Marshall, soprano. 11 p.m.-12.30 a.m., Herb Wiedoeft and his Recording Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle (447.5m)—4.30-5.30 p.m., Big Brother and Opal. 5.30-6, News items and weather report. 6-6.30, Sperry Flour sightseeing hour. 6.30-7, Radio Movie Club. 7-8, Crescent Old-Time Trio. 8-10, N.B.C. programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—11.30 a.m.-1 p.m., Luncheon concert. 6-6.55, Dinner concert, Cafe Marquard. 6.55, Weather, San Francisco produce, grain, cotton, San Francisco stocks, New York stocks. 8-10, N.B.C. programme.

KFWM, Oakland (236.1m)—2 p.m., Educational programme. 2.30-3, Musical programme. 6-7, Dinner hour programme. 8-10, Programme by Hauschildt Music Co.

KGA, Spokane (260.7m)—4-5 p.m., Musical programme. 5-5.30, Duo-Art programme. 5.30-6, Kiddies' programme. 6-6.30, Weather, news items, talks. 6.30-7.00, Dinner hour concert. 7.30-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Garden Palace Dance Orchestra. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance music.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (267.7m)—6-7 p.m., California Songbird, Ada Williams. 7-7.15, Sports review by Geo. T. Davis. 7.15-7.30, Art Course by Hy. McClary. 8-8.30, Remember when——? 8.30-9, Sancedoo Bros. Ranch Sons of Mexico. 9-11, The Cocoanuts.

KPLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (252m)—4.00-4.30 p.m., Records. 4.30-5, Air Castle. 5-6, Sundown frolic. 6-7, Dinner hour programme. 7-8, Anasius Strina Trio. 8-8.30, Bob Barker and Tod Watterman in banjo duets. 8.30-9, Virginia McCoy and studio programme. 9-10, Bert Farquharson, Frankie Merlowe and Mildred Procter. 10-11, Palais de Dance.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (416.4m)—4-4.15 p.m., "Health Talk," Dr. Frank McCoy. 4.30-5, Address by Rabbi E. Magnin. 6-6, Sunset musical. 6-6.15, Nightly doings. 6.15-6.45, Panatrope and Ampico programme. 6.45-7, World wide news. 7-7.30, Programme featuring the Police Quartette. 7.30-8, Sierra Seven Dance Orchestra. 8-9, Orchestra with soloists. 9-10, Troubadours with Don Hunt and Company. 10-11, Cadillac-La Salle Concert Eight.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—5.30-6.30 p.m., Brother Bob's Club. 6.30-7.30, Dinner concert; news. 8-8, Studio programme. 9-10, Dance programme.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—6-7, Dinner concert. 7-7.30, "Bealy Sam" programme. 7.30-7.45, Thrift talk. 7.45-8, Book chat. 8-9.30, N.B.C. programme. 9.30-10.30, The Venetian hour.

KFBK, Sacramento, Cal. (535.4m)—7.30-8.30 p.m., Programme presented by The Sacramento Pyramid. 8.30-9, Programme presenting Elsie Tropper. 9-10, Dance music.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (422.3m)—5-6 p.m., Children's hour. 6-6.30, Ye Towne Cryer Service. 6.30-7.30, KPO Dinner Orchestra. 8-8.30, N.B.C. programme. 8.30-8, Bridge lesson No. 14 over N.B.C. 9-10, Programme featuring Neapolitan Quartette. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, KPO Dance Orchestra.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—4-5 p.m., Programme of latest recordings. 5-6, Service hour. 6-6.45, Mahlon Merrick's Concert Orchestra. 6.45-7, Travelogue on Europe. 7-8, "Under the Crescent Moon." 8-10, N.B.C. programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance music by Mahlon Merrick and his Orchestra.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

BUYERS CHECK SHARP DECLINE

NET LOSSES NUMEROUS DESPITE RALLY—MIDLAND STEEL BREAKS

Bond Prices Steady But Hesitancy Is Created by Unsettlement of Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A sudden outburst of buying in some of the public utilities checked a sharp reaction today. Declines occurred in standard industrials and rails, and some of the volatile specialties from four to five points, but these were substantially reduced in the late buying movement. Total sales fell short of 2,500,000 shares. Montana Power was the sensational individual performer, dipping four points to 142¾ in the early selling movement, and then bounding upward to a new record high of 156½ on the urgent retreat of shorts. Brooklyn Edison jumped more than five points to a new top at 130.

On the other hand, Midland Steel Products preferred broke fifteen points to 232½, as against a recent high of 290, and rebounded to 236. American Republics collapsed nearly eight points and rallied 4½, and Adams Express, American Machine & Foundry, Case Threshing, International Silver, Mahieson Alkali, and Wilson Company preferred showed net declines of four to nearly seven points.

U.S. Steel common dipped to 144¼ and rallied to 145⅛, off ⅛ to ¼ net.

Sterling eased further to $4.87 3-16. Continental rates ruled a point or two lower.

Prices in the bond market today were generally steady, and undertone was easy. Trading was in moderate volume, and an atmosphere of hesitancy was due to continued unsettlement of the money market.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	115 4	115 4	115 4
Allied Chemical	156 3	154 1	154 6
Amerada Corpn	31	30 6	30 6
Am Can	75 4	73 3	75 4
Am Car & Fdy	110 4	110 4	110 4
Am For Power	25	24 4	25
Am Locomotive	113 2	112 3	112 4
Am Smelters	175 7	174 4	175
Am Steel Fdy	65	64 4	64 4
Am Sugar	75 2	74 5	74 5
Am Sum Tob	62	62	62
Am Tel & Tel	179 5	179 1	179 5
Am Tobacco	168 6	168 6	168 6
Am Tobacco B	168	167 5	167 5
Am Woolens	22 3	21 6	21 6
Anaconda	55 7	55	55 1
Armour A	14	13 5	13 5
Ass'd Dry Goods	45 4	45 2	45 4
Atlantic Gulf	43 4	43 4	43 4
Atlantic Refinery	108	106	106
Atchison	187 4	186 1	187
Baldwin Loco	250	249	249
Baltimore & Ohio	114 7	113 5	113 6
Bangor & Ar'st'k	75 4	75 4	75 4
Bethlehem Steel	57 4	56 4	57 2
Brooklyn Manhat	61	60 2	60 2
California Pete	26 4	26	26
Calumet & Ariz	105 4	104	104 7
Canadian Pacific	205	202 6	204 4
Cerro De Pasco	65 4	65	65
Certain-teed Prod	61 1	60 3	60 3
Chesapeake & Ohio	197 4	186	196
Chile Copper	40 2	40	40 2
Chic Gt Western	11 4	10 6	10 8
Chic, Mil & St. P	17	16 8	17
Chic. & Northwest	83 7	83 1	83 1
Chic, R I & Pac	109 4	109 3	109 4
Chrysler Motor	57 2	56 4	57
Coca Cola	133	131 6	133
Congoleum-Nairn	25 4	25	25 1
Colo. Fuel & Iron	83 2	81 4	82 6
Columbia Gas	94 2	92 6	94 2
Cons. Gas	126 7	125	125 7
Cont. Oil	20 4	20 4	20 4
Cont. Motor	11 1	10 7	10 7
Corn Products	68 5	66 1	66 1
Crucible Steel	86	86	86
Curtiss Aero	59 8	59 6	59 6
Davison Chemical	42 4	41 6	42
Dodge Bros	20	19 2	20
Dodge Bros pfd	72 6	71	72 4
Dupont Powder	314	313	313 1
Eastman Kodak	165 1	165 1	165 1
Elec. Power	23 7	32 6	32 7
Elec. Refrigerator	12 1	11 6	12 1
Erie	61	60	60 1
Famous Players	113	112	112 2
Foundation Co	46 6	46 6	46 6
Fox Film "A"	84 6	82 4	82 6
Fleischmann Co	72 7	72	72 2
Freeport, Texas	103 2	100 4	102 3
Gabriel Snubbers	21 7	21	21
General Am Tank	63 4	63 4	63 4
General Asphalt	85 2	83 4	84 7
General Cigar	83	82 7	83
General Electric	131	129 5	130 7
General Motors	133 2	132 2	133 1
General Ry Signal	117 7	114 3	115 5
Gold Dust	93 4	91 4	93 4
Goodrich Rubber	92	90 2	92
Granby	40 3	40 2	40 3
Great North Ore	24	23 6	24
Great North pfd	95	94 7	95
Gt. West Sugar	33 7	33 1	33 7
Greene Cananea	142 4	136	141 8
Gulf States Steel	53	53	53
Houston Oil	147 7	146	146 8
Howe Sound	42	41	42
Hudson Motors	89 4	86	87 7
Hupp Motors	40 4	38	39 5
Illinois Central	143 6	139 7	143 6
Imperial Oil	61 8	61 6	61 6
Inspiration	19 1	19	19
Int. Comb Eng	51 4	49 6	51 4
Int. Harvester	235	231	235
Int Match pfd	103	101 5	102
Int Paper	72 4	70 4	70 4
Int. Pete	39 2	39 2	39 2
Int. Mer Mar. pfd	40 3	39 4	40
Int Nickel	98	96	97 6
Int. Tel & Tel	145 2	144 7	145
Johns Manville	121 2	120 6	120 6
Kan City South	56 2	56	58
Kennecott Copper	82	81 1	81 7
Lehigh Valley	89 7	89 4	89 4
Louis. & Nash	150 2	150 2	150 2
Mack Truck	102 4	101 6	101 7
Manhattan Elec	50 8	50 4	50 4
Marland Oil	36 3	36	36 1
Marlin Rockwell	46 4	46 4	46 4
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	26 1	27 7	26
Miss. Pacific	49 6	49 6	49 6
Miss. Pacific pfd	110	109 1	109 1
Montana Power	156	142 6	154
Montgomery Ward	128 6	126 5	126 2
Nash Motors	86 3	85 4	86 2
National Biscuit	174 4	172 4	174
Natl Cash Reg	50	46 4	50
Natl. Dairy Prod	71 7	70 4	71 3
N Y Air Brake	46 7	45 6	46 7
Norfolk & West	185 6	185 2	185 4
North American	61 1	60 4	60 4
Northern Pacific	95 4	95	95 4
N Y Central	159 7	159	159 2
N Y, N H & Hart	64 7	64 4	64 4
N Y Ont & West	27 3	27 3	27 3
Packard Motor	59	58 1	58 7
Pan American B	42 4	42 1	42 1
Pennsylvania R R	65	64 7	64 7
Phillips Pete	41 6	41 2	41 6
Pierce Arrow	11 5	11 4	11 4
Producers & Ref	23 2	23 2	23 2
Pullman Co	84 4	83 2	82 6
Radio	99	97 5	96 6
Readings	99	96	96
Rep Iron & Steel	62 5	61 5	62 5
Royal Dutch	44 7	44 7	44 7
Seaboard Air Line	34 4	34 4	
Schultz	52	51 5	52
Sears Roebuck	64 4	63 3	63 4
Shattuck Denn	13 3	13 4	13 4
Shell Union	25 5	25 1	25 1
Simmons Co	63 6	63	63
Sinclair Cons	19 6	19 4	19 5
Sloss Sheffield	128 4	128 4	128 4
Southern Pacific	120 1	119 2	119 7
Southern Railway	143 7	143 5	143 5
Standard Milling	112 1	110 2	112 1
Standard Gas	64 2	63	63 5
Standard Oil, Cal	55	55	55
Standard Oil, N J	39 6	39 3	39 5
Standard Oil, N Y	29 7	29 5	29 5
Standard Oil, Ind	77 7	77 7	77 7
Stewart Warner	82	82	82
St Louis & S Fran	112	111 4	112
Stromberg Carb	50	50	50
Studebaker	58 4	58 1	56 4
Texas Co	52 4	53 2	53 3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	74 5	73 7	74 2
Texas Pacific R R	109	108	109
Tex Pac C & O	15	14 7	14 7
Timken Roller	129	128	128
Tobacco Prod	107 2	106 5	107
Union Oil of Cal	43 4	43 4	43 4
Union Pacific	189 5	188 4	189 5
U S Cast I Pipe	210	210	210
U S Ind Alco	106 2	105 2	105 4
U S Rubber	59 2	58 3	59 2
U S Steel	145 6	144 3	145 1
Underwood Typ	68	67 3	66
Union Carbide	141 2	140 5	141 2
Universal Pipe	24	24	24
Vanadium	72 7	70	72
Victor Talk Mach	54	53 4	54
Wabash	64	64	64
Westing Air Brake	55 3	54 5	55
Westing Elec	96	95	95
White Motor	38 4	36	36 4
Willys-Overland	19 1	19	19
Woolworth	185 2	182 5	184 3
Wright Aer Cpn	65	62 6	63 1
Yale Towne	73 6	73 6	73 6
Y'gston Sh & Tu	101 4	100	100 1
Yel Trk & Coach	34 7	33 5	32 5

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan 30.—Foreign exchanges steady.
France—3 92¾; cables 3 93.
Italy—5 28¾; cables 5 29⅛.
Belgium—13 93
Germany—23 80
Holland—40 26
Norway—26 57½.
Sweden—26 81.
Denmark—26 76
Switzerland—18 24
Spain—17 03.
Poland—1125
Czechoslovakia—2 96½
Jugoslavia—1 76⅛
Austria—1410
Rumania—61⅞
Argentina—42 70.
Brazil—12.00
Tokio—46 74
Shanghai—63 62½
Montreal—99 82 13-16

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Demand 488⅛; cables 487 3-16; sixty-day bills on banks 483 1-16.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 486⅛; selling 489⅛.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alta Pacific Grain	70	68	68 4
Abitibi	164	162	162 4
Asbestos	23 4	32 2	32 4
Asbestos pfd	93	92 7	92 7
Atlantic Sugar	24 4	24 4	24 4
Bell Telephone	160	160	160
Brazilian Trac	201	198	198 4
B C Fish & Pack	11	10 4	11
Brompton Paper	68	66	67
Can Bronze	78	77	76
Can. Celanese com	68	65	
Can. Cement com	33	32 6	32 6
Can. Car Fdy com	52 4	51	52 4
Can Car Fdy pfd	93	90	93
Can. S S com	33	31 4	21 4
Can S S pfd	80	90	90
Can Cottons	150	150	150
Can Converters	107 4	107 4	107 4
Can Ind Alcohol	36	36 4	36 4
Cons M & S	286	279	281
Dominion Bridge	68 4	68 4	68 4
Dominion Glass	134	133	133
Dominion Textile	133 4	131	131
Dryden Paper	45	44	44 4
Hiram Walker	64	64	64
Howard Smith	93	91 4	92
Lake of Woods Mlg	179	179	179
Laurentide Co	134 2	134	134
Mackay Co	117	117	117
Massey Harris	45	43	43 6
McColl Frontenac	32	31 4	21 4
Montreal Power	91 4	91	91 4
National Breweries	117	116 5	117
Ontario Steel	120	120	120
Ogilvie Mlg Co	415	415	415
Penmans Ltd	103 4	103 4	103 4
Shawinigan	93	92	92
Spanish River Pulp	163	163	161
Span. River Pulp pfd	136	136	136
Steel of Canada	191	188	191
Winnipeg Elec	112	111	111

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 3-16 to 4¼ per cent; three months' bills, 4¼ to 4 3-16.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Call money, firmer; high, 5; low, 4½; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 5.

Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝ to 4½; four-six months, 4½.

Prime mercantile paper, 5⅛ to 4.

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We would bring to the attention of the careful investor the urgent necessity of an analysis of his short term holdings. In view of the strengthening demand for high grade bonds, causing a consistent downward trend in the investment yield per cent, we strongly advise replacement of these foundation securities into longer term Government and Municipal Bonds.

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INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Centrifugal	.11½	.11¾
Checker Cab	.09	12
Durant Del.	.10	10⅛
Mesabi	02⅞	03
Stuts	.15	.16
Tob. Prod. Ex	.02⅞	03
Un. Profit Shar	09⅝	09¾
Un. Retail Candy	05⅝	.08
Cities Serv. com	.55⅛	55⅜
Cities Serv pfd	84⅞	95⅛
Cities Serv bkrs	.27⅞	28
Am. Gas El.	1.22½	1 24
Lehigh Pow Secs.	25⅛	.25⅜
New Mont.	1.47½	1 48½

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Carib	21	.21⅜
Federal	.18⅞	.19⅛
Int. Pete	29⅛	29¼
Marl. Mex	01½	.02
Mexico Oil	.35	40
Cont'l Oil	.20⅛	20⅜
Pennock Oil	06⅛	06⅜
Ryan Cons	05	05⅛
Salt Cr. Prod	.32⅜	32⅞
Salt Cr. cons	.07⅛	07⅜
Wilcox	.21⅜	.22⅛
Conley Tinfoil	.11⅝	.11⅞
Mount Prod	26⅛	26⅞

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Ariz. Globe	.03	04
Butte & W	01	05
Cons. Copr.	.05⅝	06⅞
Crasson	02	.02 1-16
Eureka	.03	.04
Hecla	.17⅝	.18
Hollinger	.17⅛	16¾
J V Devel	.20	.25
Kerr Lake	42	55
Mason Valley	.01⅛	01¾
Nipissing	.05½	.05⅝
Ohio Copper	92	94
Teck Hughes	06⅞	09⅛
Un Eastern	65	70
Un. Verde Ex	.22½	24

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING

	Bid	Asked
B C Silver	1 45	
Dunwell Mines	.29	.35
Toric		4 50
Glacier Creek	05	07
Gladstone		15
Goldsmith		10⅛
Whitewater	2.25	2 50
Cork Province	.35	
Woodbine	40	55
Independence Gold	15	.21
Indian Mines	09	14
International Coal	.26	30
L. & L. Glacier		24
Lakeview	.04⅛	04½
Leadsmith	05½	07
Lucky Jim	30	35
Malaspina	17	20
Marmot Metals	16	.22
National Silver		28
Porter Idaho	.50	60
Premier Gold	2 58	2 67
Richmond		.20
Rufus	50	54
Ruth Hope		60
Selkirks	.04½	04⅞
Silverado	1.08	1 45
Silvercrest	13	15½
Silversmith		26
Sunloch		4 25
Terminus	.23	.30
Argenta	.50	58
Bayview		14
Pend Oreille	2.25	2 50
Coast Copper	52 00	60.00
George Copper	3 60	3 90
Golconda	97	1 52

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Telephone	105.00	
B C Elec P & G	106.00	
Kootenay F	36	.45
Silvertip	.25	35
Big Missouri		75

LOCAL CURB STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Caulfield S	16 50	19 00
Silverledge	02	.04
Beaver	20	27
Grandview	45	55
Georgia River	35	50
Slocan King		.16
Oregon Metals	2 25	

SALES

500 Dunwell at 30; 200 Independence at .18; 1,000 Indian at .12½; 1,000 Int. C. & C. at .29; 1,000 Lucky Jim at .37; 500 Leadsmith at 05½; 100 Premier at 2.60; 100 Porter-Idaho at .52; 350 Rufus at 46; 100 Silverado at 1.30; 2,000 Silvercrest at .12½; 3,000 at .14; 500 at .15; 5,000 Selkirks at 04⅛; 1,000 at 05; 2,000 at .05; 1,000 Bayview at 13; 200 George Copper at 3.75; 100 at 3.75; 2,000 Malaspina at 20; 200 at 20; 500 Big Missouri at 70; 200 at 70; 500 at 60; 20 Caulfield Stooker at 19.00; 100 at 18.00.

AFTERNOON SALES

500 Cork Province at 36; 1,000 at 36; 1,000 Dunwell at 26½; 1,000 at 29; 2,000 Independence at .19; 1,000 at 20½; 1,000 Int. C. & C. at 28; 1,000 Indian at 11; 5,000 Lakeview at .04½; 4,000 at .04½; 700 at 04½; 1,000 L & L at 24; 1,000 Rufus at .53; 500 at .55; 1,000 Silver Crest at 15; 1,000 at 15; 500 at 15; 500 Selkirks at 06½; 500 at 06½; 1,000 at 06⅛; 1,000 Terminus at 26½; 4,000 Malaspina at 20; 300 at 20; 500 Georgia River at 50; 500 Silvertip at 30; 500 at 30; 500 at 30; 300 Terminus at 25; 500 at 27; 1,000 at 27; 100 George Copper at 3.80; 1,000 Marmot at 20; 1,000 at 19; 500 Big Missouri at 62; 300 at 62; 20 Caulfield Stooker at 19.00.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aconda	32	
Amulet	3 76	
Area	23	
Gladstone	26	
Baldwin	02½	
Barry Hollinger	89	
Bidgood	88	
Buckingham	05	
Chaput	13⅛	
Crown Reserve	50	
Hunton	20	
Kirkland Lake	2 35	
Lake Shore	24 24	
Laval Quebec	23	
Malartic	73½	
Mining Corpn	5 00	
Ribago	17	
Stadacona Rouyn	21	
Teck Hughes	9 30	
Tough Oakes	64	
Wright Hargreaves	5 60	
Bedford	43	
Boischatel	04	
C Rouyn	13⅛	
Central Man	1 74	
Jackson Manion	75	
Noranda	20 99	
Howey	1 52	
San Antonio	.48	

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov	106 00	106 25
1937, 1st June & Dec	110 40	110 65

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

	Buy	Sell
1931, 1st Apr & Oct	102 50	102 75
1937, 1st Mar & Sept	106 40	106 65
(Payable New York)		

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%

	Buy	Sell
1932, 1st May & Nov	104 20	104 45
1934, 1st May & Nov	105 75	106 00

DOMINION LOAN

	Buy	Sell
1928, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100 50	100 75
1943, 15th Apr & Oct., 5%	105 90	106 15
1940, 1st Mar & Sept, 4½%	102 50	102 75
1944, 15th Apr & Oct, 5½%	102 75	103 00
1946, 1st Feb & Aug, 4½%	102 85	103 10
1954, 1st Feb & Aug (C N R) 5%		Mkt.
1957, 1st Jan. & July (C N R), 4½%		Mkt.

Add accrued interest to date.
1937, 60 days, 904 per $100
1932, 1933, 1824, 80 days, 1 336 per $100
1928, 1943, 107 days, 1 460 per $100
1944, 107 days, 1.318 per $100
1946, 182 days, 2.241 per $100

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ⅛ of 1%.

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Wheat—4 R., 140; 2 H., 130½; 2 M., 130; 3 M., 133½.

Corn—New: 4 M., 82 to 83½; 3 Y., 86 to 87½; 4 W., 82 to 84½.

Oats—2 W., 54½ to 56½; 3 W., 54 to 56; 1 W., 56½.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Wheat quotations:

	Spot	En route
No. 1 Northern	148⅛	146⅛
No. 2 Northern	133⅛	132⅛
No. 2 Northern	120⅛	119⅛
No. 4 wheat	112⅛	111⅛
No. 5 wheat	104⅛	103⅛
No. 6 wheat	94⅛	93⅛
Feed	90⅛	89⅛

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—Another extremely quiet day in all grains, with the total volume of trading possibly the smallest in months. There was not the slightest sign of any export business worked over the week-end, although the pool stated they had been able to sell a little three Northern to the continent. However, there was no pressure on the market, very little wheat coming out and prices held within a very narrow range of about ⅝ cents, the May and July being fractionally lower most of the day, while the October was fractionally higher. The May looks heavy, but does not go down. Owing to the poor foreign demand, local holders continue in a small way to transfer by commission houses, and by the locals, who still remain bullish in anticipation of a more distant active demand later in the season.

There are some foreign bids in the market, but they are out of line with holders' ideas who are asking stiff premiums on the two top grades. In the meantime stocks in this country continue to pile up. The United States wheat visible decreased 1070,000 bushels, and the Canadian visible increased 2,354,000 bushels. Liverpool closed unchanged after being slightly easier most of the day, while Buenos Aires was ½ lower at noon. News from the Winter wheat belt was much more favorable, with somewhat higher temperatures, and snow reported over large important areas. World shipments last week totaled 18,606,000 bushels, of which 8,295,000 cleared from North America. On passage, supplies increased 4,040,000 bushels. Port stocks in Argentina are larger than a year ago, and shipments from there also larger, suggesting continued good run of wheat to Europe, which is making buyers hold off, anticipating that offerings of Canadian wheat will increase when the Argentine pressure has subsided. We see nothing to suggest more than a scalping range at the moment, but continue to suggest bulge sales. Winnipeg futures closed ¼ cent lower for May; others unchanged.

Coarse grains—While offerings were light in oats, barley and rye, the demand was small, the markets being extremely dull. No feature whatever. Oats closed ⅛ up to ½ cent lower, barley ⅜ to ½ cent lower, and rye ½ lower to unchanged.

Flax—Nothing doing of any description. Prices unchanged or ⅛ off.

FUTURES

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	135⅞	136⅛	135⅜	135⅞
May	135⅜	125⅝	125¼	125⅝
Oct	129½	129⅝	129⅜	129½
Oats—				
July	62⅜	62⅝	62⅜	62⅜
May	63⅝	63⅞	63½	63⅞
Oct	56⅞	57	56¼	56⅞
Rye—				
July	107	107	106½	106¾
May	106⅜	106¼	106	108⅛
Barley—				
July	85⅜	66	65⅜	65⅞
May	68½	86½	68	88⅜
Oct	75¼	75⅝	75¼	75⅝
Flax—				
July	192⅛	192⅛	192	192⅛
May	169¼	169¼	169	169⅛

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 141⅛; 2 N., 135⅜; 3 N., 122⅜; No. 4, 110⅞; No. 5, 98⅜; feed, 80⅜; track, 135⅜; 1 Durum, 102⅜; 2 Durum, 100⅜; 3 Durum, 96⅜; No. 4, 116⅜.

Oats—2 C.W., 63⅜; 3 C.W., 58; extra 1 feed, 58⅞; 1 feed, 55⅝; 2 feed, 53⅛; rejected, 51⅞; track, 62⅜.

Barley—3 C.W., 84⅛; 4 C.W., 80⅞; rejected, 80⅜; feed, 78⅛; track, 84⅜.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 183⅛; 2 C.W., 179⅛; rejected, 157⅛; track, 183⅝.

Rye—1 C.W., 103⅝; track, 103⅝.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Wheat—A little snow in Kansas and a smaller decrease in visible than last year, had a tendency to bring slight recessions in price, but the present general level seems to be pretty well established against any minor or temporary influences.

Corn—Another thousand-car day in Chicago found the market steady for the greater part of the session, due in part to buying that appeared to be against export sales. As the Argentine appears to have pretty well disposed of the last crop, shipments from that country must be supplemented by some corn from the United tates if Europe is to continue to feed on such a scale as has absorbed the Argentine surplus. We can't expect this to be a market factor in our corn prices beyond the next two or three months, but it is a sustaining influence of considerable value during our heavy Winter movement. Visible supply shows some increase for the week, and this tendency is quite likely to continue during February, should seasonable weather prevail, but we doubt whether maximum figures will reach last year's high point and the location of the weight of visible supplies is sure to be quite different.

Liverpool due unchanged to ⅛ higher.

(British Columbia Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar	130⅛	130⅜	130	130⅛
May	120⅜	130⅛	130⅝	120⅛
July	127⅛	127⅜	127⅛	127⅛
Corn				
Mar	86⅛	86⅜	86⅛	88⅜
May	89⅛	81⅛	89⅛	91⅛
Sept	91	51⅛	51	51⅛
Oats—				
Mar	54	54⅛	54	54⅛
May	55⅛	55⅛	54⅞	55⅛
July	51	51⅛	51	51⅛
Rye—				
Mar	110⅛	110⅛	109⅛	109⅛
May	109⅜	109⅜	109	109⅜

Trade Total for 1927

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Trade of the Dominion of Canada for the last calendar year rose to the value of $2,325,899,934. For the year of 1926 the total was $2,292,281,179.

Canadian products were exported last year to the value of $1,218,336,773, or somewhat less than in 1926, when they were valued at $1,268,581,976.

Total imports last year amounted to $1,087,117,930 as against $1,008,341,911 in the preceding year.

Stock Exchange Vancouver Seat Brings $12,000

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Soaring 2,400 per cent in a year, a record price for a Vancouver Stock Exchange seat at $12,000 was established Saturday when Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum sold his seat to Frank Parsons and associates.

A. J. Greathead has been elected a new member of the exchange. It is reported he acquired his seat early this month for around $6,000. Early in 1927 seats were offered at $500.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—A keen demand came out for practically all active issues on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, with sales for the two sessions approximately 750,000 shares.

Big Missouri, Kootenay Florence and Rufus were in good demand, with a substantial increase over Saturday's close.

The low-priced issues were also in demand.

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	55	60
B.C. Silver	1 50	1 60
Bayview	13	14
Big Missouri	65	.70
Boundary Red Mountain	04	05½
Bowena Copper		.06½
Coast Copper	52 50	
Cork Province	.33½	34
Daly Alaska		12
Dunwell	27	.29
George Copper	3 00	4 00
Glacier		.07
Gladstone	14½	15
Independence	.19	20
Indian Mines	10½	10¾
International Coal	27	27½
L. & L.	.21½	22
Lakeview	04½	05
Leadsmith	06	06½
Lucky Jim	.34½	35
Marmot	14	.18½
National Silver	23	23¾
Premier	2 65	2 70
Golconda	98	1.02
Woodbine	42	43½
Pend Oreille	6 20	6 25
Whitewater	2.32	2 35
Georgia River	42	43
Cotton Belt	1 21	1.23
Glasair	69	75
Grandview	44	45
Rufus	.53	.60
Slocan	14½	15½
Silverado	1 18	1 20
Kootenay F	36	40
Pend pfd.	1 04	1 15
Ruth Hope	52	54
Selkirks	.06	.06½
Silver Crest	.12	.15
Silversmith	.23	.24
Standard Silver Lead	.15	20
Surf	00¾	
Sunloch	3 96	4 00
Terminus	.25	27
Toric	3 50	4 00
Home Oil	2 65	2 90

MORNING SALES

500 Argenta at 46; 2,500 at 50; 1,000 at .55; 4,000 at .60; 1,000 Bayview at .12; 15,000 at 12½; 7,000 at 13; 10,000 at 13½; 33,000 at 13½; 1,000 Big Missouri at .64; 2,000 at 65; 1,000 at 67; 2,000 at 66; 2,000 Boundary Red Mountain at 05; 1,000 at 05⅛; 3,000 Bowena Copper at .08; 1,500 Georgia River at 41; 500 at 42; 1,000 Dunwell at 26½; 1,000 at .29; 500 at 30; 3,000 Glasair at .70; 500 (B-60) at 71; 500 Golconda at .97; 500 at 96; 11,500 Cork Province at 34; 7,000 at 34½; 1,000 at 35; 1,000 Grandview at 44; 4,000 at 44½; 5,000 Independence at 18; 3,000 at 18½; 2,000 at .19; 2,000 at 19½; 10,000 at .20; 9,000 Indian at 10; 1,000 at 10½; 4,000 L. & L. at 20½; 1,000 at .20¾; 1,000 at 21½; 1,000 at 22; 5,000 Lakeview at .04; 5,000 at 04½; 5,000 at 04½; 10,000 at .04¾; 400 Pend Oreille at 6.15; 100 at 6.25; 2,500 Kootenay Florence at 27; 2,000 at .37½; 4,000 at 38; 10,000 at 36½; 1,000 Lucky Jim at 33; 1,500 at .33½; 500 at .34; 3,000 Marmot Metals at .16½; 3,000 National Silver (G.S.) at 23; 1,000 at 22½; 500 Premier at 2.60; 950 at 2.63; 400 at 2.65; 100 at 2.66; 500 Porter-Idaho at 49; 3,500 at .50; 1,000 at .52½; 500 at .53; 500 at .53; 1,000 at .57; 1,000 Richmond at 17½; 500 Rufus at 45; 2,000 at .46; 3,000 at .50; 5,000 Ruth Hope at .51; 2,000 at .51½; 500 at .52; 10,000 Selkirks at 04⅞; 17,000 at .05; 6,500 at 05½; 47,900 at .06; 6,500 at 06⅛; 200 Silver Crest at 11; 1,000 at .12; 1,000 at 12½; 7,000 at 12½; 300 Silverado at 1.15; 100 at 1.16; 600 at 1.20; 2,000 Slocan King at .14½; 100 Sunloch at 3.75; 300 at 3.60; 100 at 3.95; 100 at 4.00; 200 Whitewater at 2.35; 400 at 2.36; 2,000 Woodbine at 40; 500 at 42½; 1,000 at 43; 2,000 at 43½; 10,000 at 44; 20,000 B.C. Montana at .00 3-16; 45,000 at 00¼; 8,000 British Petroleum at .06; 6,000 at .06⅛; 10,000 at 06½; 1,000 at .06¼; 100 Home Oil at 2.60; 700 at 2.90; 300 Cotton Belt at 1.22; 5,000 International Coal at 27; 2,000 Silversmith at 24; 1,000 Terminus at .24½.

AFTERNOON SALES

8,500 Cork Province at .34½; 1,000 at 34½; 6,500 at 35; 500 Cotton Belt at 1.23; 500 at 1.25; 1,000 Dunwell at 27; 1,000 at 27½; 500 Georgia River at 44; 500 at 47; 500 at .58½; 2,000 Glacier at 08; 1,000 Gladstone at 15; 3,000 Golconda at 96; 500 Grandview at 43; 500 at 44; 2,000 Independence at 19½; 2,000 at 20; 2,000 (B-60) at 20½; 1,000 Kootenay Florence at 38; 1,000 (B-60) at 40; 25,000 at 45; 3,000 at 41½; 1,500 at 42; 1,000 at 43½; 11,000 at 43; 500 Lucky Jim at 34½; 1,500 at 35; 4,000 Marmot at .18½; 3,000 National Silver (G.S.) at 23½; 1,000 (B-30) Pend Oreille at 8.00; 200 at 6.16; 600 Premier at 2.61; 1,200 at 2.65; 1,500 Porter Idaho at .55; 500 at 56; 500 at 57; 500 at .57½; 500 at 58; 500 at .59½; 2,000 Richmond at .18; 1,000 at 16½; 1,000 at .19; 1,000 Rufus at .54; 500 at 55; 500 at 56; 500 at 57; 500 at 60; 500 at 61; 4,000 at 84; 1,000 at 65; 500 at 69; 3,000 at .70; 2,500 Ruth Hope at 50; 200 at 50½; 500 at 52; 500 at 54; 25,000 Selkirks at 06; 2,000 at 06⅛; 10,000 at 06⅛; 2,000 Silver Crest at 12; 1,000 at 12⅛; 6,000 at 13; 1,000 at 13½; 1,000 Slocan at 15; 100 Toric Mines at 4.25; 2,100 Whitewater at 2.25; 100 at 2.30; 500 Woodbine at 43; 4,000 at 44; 175,000 B.C. Montana at 00⅛; 2,000 British Petroleum at .06¼; 300 Big Missouri at 65; 500 at 67; 4,000 at 68½; 3,500 at 69; 2,000 at 70; 25 Coast Copper at 52.00; 500 Glasair at 65; 1,000 Indian at .10½; 1,000 L. & L. at 22¼; 1,000 Sunloch at 4.00; 1,000 Terminus at .24.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Standard copper, spot, £62 15s; futures, £62 2s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £66 10s; futures, £67. Tin, spot £249 17s 6d; futures, £249 12s 6d. Lead, spot, £21 2s 6d; futures, £21 15s. Zinc, spot, £26 5s; futures, £26 5s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Copper, steady; electrolytic spot and futures, 14.12. Tin, easy, spot and nearby and March, 54.75. Iron, steady, No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.50; No. 2 f.o.b. Buffalo, 17.60; No. 2 f.o.b. Alabama, 16.00. Lead, steady, spot New York, 6.50; East St. Louis, 6.25. Zinc, steady, spot and futures, 5.67 to 5.70. Antimony, 11.25.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—There were no sales in the raw sugar market early today and prices were unchanged at 4.40 for Cuban, duty paid.

The refined sugar market was unchanged at 5.80 for fine granulated, but demand was light and confined to nearby requirements only.

Vancouver Eggs

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Egg prices have advanced again in the Vancouver market, the new rise being one of two cents and making a total gain of five cents in the last four days.

Fresh extras are now selling to retailers at thirty-five cents a dozen. The price at country points is twenty-nine and thirty cents.

Wholesale Row

(Revised January 28, 1928.)

EGGS

Fresh Extras, doz		.29
Fresh Firsts, doz		.27
Pullets, Extras, doz		.24

BUTTER

Best, cartons		.42
Prints		.40
Dairy solids		.40
Dairy prints		.37

CHEESE

B.C. large, lb.		.31½
B.C. Twins, lb.		.32
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.28½
Alberta solids, lb.		.33
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.36
Ontario solids, lb., new		.28
Ontario Twins, lb.		.33½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new	.24	.38
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.39

LARD

Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17	.19½

MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steers		.18
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.15½
Lamb		.31
Lard	.18	.20½
Veal	.18	.21
Bacon		.29
Mutton		.28
Hams	.28	.30
Chickens	.33	.35
Fowl	.24	.29
Pork		.17

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		6.45
Yellow, per hundred		5.85

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.40	$48.00
Gr. Barley	2.50	48.00
Corn	2.60	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.40	48.00
Oats, ground	2.50	48.00
Scratch Food	2.60	50.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	52.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.80	54.00

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.60
Purity	2.60
B & K. Flour	2.60
Five Roses	2.60
Maple Leaf	2.60
Royal Standard	2.60
B & K. Pastry	2.30
Whole Wheat	2.50
Quaker Flour	2.60
Robin Hood	2.60
Robin Hood Whole Wheat	2.60

FRUIT

MacIntosh Reds	2.30	2.75
MacIntosh Reds, orchard run		1.30
Local		
Local apples	1.00	2.00
Pears, Bosc		3.60
Pears, Anjou		3.75
Red Emperor Grapes		4.50
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Coconuts, per doz		1.60
Lemons, case	8.50	9.50
Oranges, case	7.00	8.50
Cal. Grapefruit		8.00
Cal. Raisins, case		3.50
Cal. Figs, box		1.44
Cal. Figs, packages	1.25 to	3.00
Fard Dates	1.25	3.75

VEGETABLES

Beets, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per lb	.03	.02½
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Celery, doz.	1.50	1.75
Cauliflower, doz.	2.75	3.00
Lettuce, Cal.		M.P.
Onions		2.75
Mainland Potatoes		1.10
Dry Belt Gems		1.45
Turnips		1.35
Parsnips		2.00
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		M.P.
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		M.P.
Peppers, per lb.		.15
Sweet Potatoes	.05¼	.06
Potatoes	1.10	1.55

Retail Prices

(Revised January 26, 1928.)

EGGS

B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz		.34
B.C. Firsts, doz		.31
Pullets, doz		.29

VEGETABLES

Carrots, per bunch		.05
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Beets, 5 lbs		.15
Parsnips, 5 lbs.		.15
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb		.30
Brussel Sprouts, per lb		.10
Green Peas, per lb.		.35
Cabbage, local, lb	.05	.10
Cauliflower, per lb.	.25	.20
Celery, head		.10
Lettuce, per head	.10	.15
Leeks, bunch		.05
Potatoes, 9 lbs. for		.25
Kamloops Netted Gems		1.85
Netted Gems, per sack		2.10
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.25
Turnips, local, 8 lbs. for		.25

NUTS

Almonds, per lb.		.30
Walnuts, per lb	.30	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Brazils, new, per lb.		.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.30
Local Filberts, per lb		.40

FRUIT

Newton Pippins		3.50
Delicious		3.75
Spitzenburg		3.75
Russett		3.00
McIntosh Reds		3.00
Cooking Apples		.20
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for		.25
Crab Apples, 6 lbs. for		.30
Texas Grapefruit, each		.10
Bananas, doz	.60 and	.50
Lemons, Cal., doz	.20, .25, .50	.60
New California Figs, pkt.	.15	.18
Lb.		.30
New California Layer Figs, lb.		.30
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.50
California Cluster Raisins, box		.50
Cocoanuts, each		.20
Cantaloupes, 15 and 2 for		.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch		.20
Oranges, doz	.20, .30, .40, .50	.60

FISH

Bloaters, 2 lbs. for	.25
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Cod, per lb.	.20
2 lbs. for	.35
Cod Fillets, lb.	.20
Soles, lb.	.15
Skate, 2 lbs. for	.25
Finnan Haddies, lb.	.20
Fresh Herring, lb.	.10
Smelts, per lb.	.25
Salmon, red spring, per lb.	.35
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.	.30
2 lbs. for	.55
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for	.35
Crabs	.20
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.	.25
Kippers, 2 lbs. for	.25
Flounders, per lb.	.10
Oysters, per doz.	.75
Olympia Oysters, per doz.	.60

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Bar silver, 26⅛d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Bar silver, 57⅛. Mexican dollars, 43⅞.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Eggs and butter easier; cheese steady.

Cheese—Westerns, 19 to 19¼c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 35c.

Eggs—Storage extras 42c; firsts 38c; seconds 30c; fresh extras 50c; firsts 45c.

Contract Let

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 30.—A contract for construction of a grain elevator was let by the New Westminster Harbor Commission today. Announcement of the successful tender has been withheld pending official confirmation from Ottawa. Six tenders were submitted by the following: Northern Construction Company, Carter-Halls-Aldinger Company, Dominion Construction Company, Pacific Engineers, Stuart Cameron Company and Fraser River Elevator Company.

F. J. Coulthard, of the commission, announced that the lowest tender had been accepted. He declared the tenders were satisfactory. Official announcement is expected from Ottawa in about a week's time.

The elevator will cost about $500,000.

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Note: GRANDVIEW was placed on the market last Monday, oversubscribed in six hours at 35c and 40c, listed on the Vancouver, B. C., and Standard Stock Exchange of Spokane Friday. Demand exceptionally active for this stock. Today's closing quotations ..... **45c Bid, 50c Asked**

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Today's closing quotation on Standard Stock Exchange of Spokane: $1.00 bid; $1.15 asked.

ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION OF TREATING MINING AS A BUSINESS

GRANDVIEW

(Stock Exchange Listings Being Arranged For)

First Allotment of 500,000 shares at 35c, offered the Investing Public on the morning of Monday, January 23. Oversubscribed by 10 A.M. of the same day.

Second and Final Allotment of 300,000 shares at 40c oversubscribed by the close of business the same day.

WE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATE GRANDVIEW WILL PARALLEL THE EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT OF GOLCONDA BOTH AS REGARDS MINE RESULT AND MARKET ACTION.

We Now Offer a Third Opportunity Paralleling the Others

MANY residents of the Northwest participated in the $5,000,000 profit distribution of the Caledonia mine, adjoining the Bunker Hill, at Kellogg, Idaho.

Credit for the Caledonia success was largely due to Charles McKinnis, formerly secretary-manager of the Caledonia Mining Co., under whose direction this highly profitable mining enterprise was developed from the prospect to the dividend-paying stage.

He continued to direct the destinies of the company until control passed to Bunker Hill. Mr. McKinnis' exceptional record for efficiency and success in mine operation is well known; with broad experience in metal mining throughout the United States and Mexico, Mr. McKinnis is fully qualified to realize success in any mining project undertaken by him.

Sensational Mexican Gold Mine McKinnis' Latest Acquisition

For five years past, Mr. McKinnis and his associates have been acquiring and developing with their own resources a valuable free milling gold property, known as the Los Lugos mine, State of Zacatecas, Republic of Mexico. Property is owned outright, with no outstanding indebtedness; it is not a prospect, but a fully developed mine, with ownership vested in the Pacific Mining Company, a Nevada corporation.

Blocked out tonnage available for IMMEDIATE production has a value of $5,000,000, consisting of 250,000 tons of free milling gold ore, averaging $20 per ton, with estimates of many times that quantity to be made available with further development. Such development is being persistently maintained, so that blocked-out tonnage is steadily increasing.

Ore can be mined and milled at a cost of not to exceed $3 per ton, leaving a net profit of $17. Because of the fact that gold is amalgamated on the ground, there are no smelter or freight charges to be borne as is the case in the production of base metals.

It has been decided to offer the Investing Public sufficient stock to provide funds for thoroughly modernizing mine plant, equipping property with power and a 50-stamp mill of 200 tons daily capacity for large scale production. These improvements are now under way, and will be completed at an early date, assuring full operation by midsummer of this year.

Mr. McKinnis' broad mining experience, past record for success, together with the fact that he and his associates acquired and developed this property to its present stage with their own resources, assures participants early realization on their investment.

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250,000 SHARES at 75c PER SHARE and
150,000 SHARES at $1.00 PER SHARE

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Finance and Commerce

UP-ISLAND EGGS ARE SHIPPED EAST

First Carload Lot From Any Point Outside Victoria on Vancouver Island Leaves for Destination

Another example of the development of carload shipments of produce to Eastern points was given last week when, for the first time on record, a carload of eggs was forwarded to Eastern markets.

Hitherto, surplus eggs from the Cowichan Valley have gone through to Vancouver to be united with Lower Mainland eggs for eastern shipment. These small orders have been three days en route to Vancouver, and by the time they reached their destination, after the overland journey, they failed to measure up to the standard, the effect being detrimental to Vancouver Island shippers.

It was decided, therefore, to link the three chief producing points—Cowichan, Parksville, and Comox—into a carload shipment, representing 525 cases of eggs, or 15,750 dozen. The inspector of the Federal Government, Mr. W. Haggar, under whose supervision the packing was done at the plant of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Duncan, reports the eggs to be in excellent condition, and will grade very high on arrival.

The severe weather in Eastern Canada has depleted the markets, hence the opportunity to ship British Columbia eggs to Montreal and elsewhere.

THE DOMINION BANK

Head Office, Toronto

The Statement of the Bank for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1927, indicates substantial progress.

Deposits increased by - - $10,000,000
Liquid Assets increased by 10,000,000
Total Assets increased by - 14,000,000

Fifty-seventh Annual Statement

The Fifty-seventh Annual General Meeting of The Dominion Bank was held at the Head Office in Toronto, on Wednesday, January 25th, 1928, at which the following statement of the Profit and Loss Account and the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank as on December 31st, 1927, was presented:—

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1926		$ 1,032,554 92
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, interest accrued on deposits and making full provision for all doubtful assets		1,328,496 40
		$ 2,361,051 32
Which amount has been disposed of as follows:		
Dividends (quarterly) at Twelve per cent. per annum	$ 720,000 00	
Bonus, One per cent	60,000 00	
Total Distribution to Shareholders of Thirteen per cent. for the year		$ 780,000 00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	$ 45,000 00	
Dominion and Provincial Government Taxation	165,526 87	
Written off Bank Premises	250,000 00	
		460,526 87
Transferred to Reserve Fund		1,000,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		120,524 45
		$ 2,361,051 32

RESERVE FUND

Balance at credit of account 31st December, 1926	$ 7,000,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	1,000,000 00
	$ 8,000,000 00

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$ 6,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	$ 8,000,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	120,524 45	
Dividend No. 181, payable 3rd January, 1928	180,000 00	
Bonus, one per cent., payable 3rd January, 1928	60,000 00	
Former Dividends unclaimed	2,106 00	
		8,362,630 45
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders		$ 14,362,630 45
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$ 7,844,817 00	
Deposits not bearing interest $21,857,656 95		
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date 86,899,262 98		
	108,756,919 93	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	2,199,987 74	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,924,818 09	
Bills Payable	17,568 00	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	635,915 02	
		122,380,025 78
Letters of Credit Outstanding		4,740,097 49
		$141,482,753 72

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin, current	$ 2,167,598 62	
Dominion Government Notes	9,655,061 81	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	1,900,000 00	
Notes of other Banks	1,251,590 00	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	151,313 11	
Cheques on other Banks	8,046,539 01	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	1,964 00	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,478,017 66	
		$ 26,652,084 21
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	14,970,048 05	
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	4,313,374 26	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	2,266,311 14	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	15,688,105 35	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	5,886,430 85	
		$ 69,776,353 86
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	$ 59,235,617 13	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	1,428,765 85	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	181,568 77	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	5,531,630 09	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	35,545 60	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold	31,296 60	
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	314,650 00	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	207,227 43	
		66,966,302 37
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		4,740,097 49
		$141,482,753 72

A. W. AUSTIN, President.
C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

WE REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE DOMINION BANK —

That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1927, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A.
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
D. McK. McCLELLAND, F.C.A.
of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

TORONTO, January 17th, 1928.

REPORT SHOWS GREAT GROWTH

YEAR OF EXPANSION RECORDED AT MANUFACTURERS LIFE MEETING

Assets of Company Make Substantial Gain—Large Sum Is Invested in Securities

The forty-first annual report of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, as submitted to policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting held on January 19, indicates a year of marked expansion.

Another record in new assurances was established. The new business of 1927 amounted to $77,576,008, bringing the insurance in force at December 31, 1927, to $402,554,431.

The assets of company increased by eight and three-quarter million dollars, and at the end of December reached the large sum of $76,483,181. Of this amount over twenty-seven million dollars is invested in Government, Government guaranteed and municipal bonds, and more than twenty million dollars comprises first mortgages on improved real estate.

The payments to policyholders also constituted a record. Death claims amounted to $2,412,066; matured policies, annuities, etc., $3,219,065, and dividends to policyholders $1,511,217. Payments to living policyholders totaled almost twice the sum paid beneficiaries under death claims. In addition to the above the company set aside $1,953,852 as dividends to policyholders to be paid during 1928.

Surplus earnings in 1927 were very satisfactory and have made possible an increase in the scale of dividends payable to policyholders for the fourth consecutive year.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE PROSPERS

Record Year Is Recorded for 1928—Policyholders Are to Receive Larger Dividends

The forty-seventh annual report of the North American Life Assurance Company records another year of progress and development.

In presenting the report at the annual meeting the attention of those present was drawn to the continued prosperity enjoyed by the company during the past year.

The company has now in force a total of $165,684,200 of assurance showing a splendid net increase over the total of last year.

Once again the company has announced an increase in its dividend schedule. Dividends paid to policyholders have been increasing steadily for a number of years and this latest accession represents the fifth consecutive increase in as many years.

The record of the company justifies the claim that the interests of its policyholders are paramount. Only a small fraction of one per cent of its total surplus earnings is paid to shareholders as against ten per cent, the amount permitted by the Insurance Act.

In all, policyholders received $3,082,510 from the North American Life last year, being an increase of over $515,000 over the total paid in 1926.

All previous records in surplus earnings were shattered by the total reached last year, which was the largest in the company's history.

The company's assets which are valued on a very conservative basis, total $35,608,067.93, showing an increase over last year's figures of $3,314,287.93. This increase is the largest that the company has ever shown. Of the total assets over $21,118,000 is invested in Government and municipal bonds, stocks and debentures, the market value of which exceeds the book value by $1,776,295.

The president, in delivering his speech, dealt with the accomplishments of Canada during the past year. He enlarged upon the different industries, the majority of which have experienced a highly successful year, and he predicted greater development and prosperity during 1928.

World Supply of Gold Considered

WARNING IS SOUNDED

The report for 1926 of the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint (Colonel R. A. Johnson) in London, England, contains a warning that "Unless we are prepared to face a prolonged fall in commodity prices, it is imperative to economize gold, both in regard to its use as a commodity and to its use as money."

Teh report states:

Reviewing present tendencies, it may perhaps be safely said that the suggestions for the dislodgment of gold as the basis of the world's currency, whether sound or unsound in theory, are not likely to be put into practice in the immediate future. Gold, then, appears destined to continue in usefulness as a basis for international trade, and, that being so, it is not surprising that, with the growing demand consequent on the return to stabilized conditions by one country after another, the question of the probable amount of the output of the virgin metal in the immediate future, a most important economic factor, should be widely discussed.

The discovery of new fields is, of course, not an impossibility, but, in the absence of such an accession to the world's stock of gold, the problem of economy in the use of the metal will certainly assume considerable importance. Production is hampered in some fields by the growing cost of labor and working expenses, especially where the metal is becoming more and more inaccessible.

GOLD BY AIRPLANE

The recent developments in flying and the growing tendency to transport gold by air are encouraging factors, since the interest involved where long distances are in question is in itself a considerable item in the calculations of cost. Already gold has been conveyed by airplane over long journeys, and development in this service to cover gold-producing areas or a reduction in the expense of alternative methods of transport might have the effect of reducing costs sufficiently to bring again into the work fields which at present are not a paying proposition. . . .

It may well be that in the future the international gold exchange will be served to an even larger extent than at present by gold in bars instead of in coin. The output of gold by mines in the Union of South Africa in 1926 exceeded that of any previous year, but on the Rand the rise in working costs is regarded with apprehension. . . . It is asserted that a substantial further rise would render it impossible to work many of the older mines. Meanwhile the Pretoria Mint continues to receive considerable quantities for conversion into sovereigns. It is to be noted that at present gold sovereigns circulate freely within the Union, and no less than £11,800,000 in gold coin was issued from the Mint in 1926, the greater portion of them being exported to England and the East. The coinage of so much gold in these times is itself remarkable, but even so the amount does not approach even a third of the South African output.

CHALLENGE TO U.S.

In Canada gold mining has developed very rapidly in recent years, and the Dominion bids fair to become the second largest producer in the world, unless the discovery of new fields should enable the United States to maintain its present position. . . . In 1926 the total production of Canada was upwards of 35,000,000 dollars.

In Australia the first ten years of the century saw an average annual production of some 3,825,000 ounces, fine, while in the last five years the average has been less than 800,000 ounces fine. In 1926, it is stated, the total of the metal from Australia dealt with at all the mints was about 850,000 ounces gross, of the value of some £3,000,000, compared with 3,228,000 ounces gross, valued at £11,000,000, during the first decade of the century.

PORTER - IDAHO MEETING IS HELD

The Porter-Idaho annual meeting was held yesterday in Stewart, B.C. The balance sheet shows $19,419 cash in the bank, after spending $23,570 on development work last season. A shipment of 125 tons of ore to the Trail Smelter gave a net return to the Porter-Idaho Company after all deductions, freight and smelter charges of $35,438.56. The ore ran .103 ounce gold, 519 ounces silver, and 845 pounds lead per ton.

"During the past year we have done 1,200 feet of development work, being 500 feet of cross-cut and 800 feet of drifting on veins, in addition to the work done in taking out high-grade ore for shipment," said Mr. Clay Porter, in his annual report. "I don't believe that we have reached the vein upon which we worked on top, for the strike is not the same in drift as it is on the surface. We are, however, going across to cut the vein that outcrops, known as the Winze Vein, from the surface of which we have shipped about half the tonnage of high-grade ore to date. We will reach our objective about February 15, and if nothing has occurred to the vein, it should contain plenty of shipping ore. We will also pick up any veins between.

"The Premier Gold Mining Company is driving a cross-cut tunnel across our property and are 538 feet in it. They have cut several veins, but only one that outcropped on the surface. This vein is seven feet wide and the vertical depth is 160 feet. We have a shallow working at the same point on the surface, from which we shipped some high-grade ore.

"Last Fall we built a single wire tram to the Glacier. It will now be possible to double our output and to cut the cost of packing fifty per cent."

Mr. Porter confirmed in detail the recent announcement of the re-escrowing of the escrow stock until February 1, 1929.

Failure of Demand For British Columbia Eggs Is Explained

Egg production in British Columbia has reached a state that necessitates fairly large and constant exportations of eggs to prevent accumulation of material quantities. In recent months Eastern markets have taken large consignments of these offerings, but since the holidays the demand from that quarter has diminished almost to vanishing point.

The supporting cause has been that drastic efforts were being made by the holders of storage eggs in the East to get out from under with the minimum loss. Consequently, it would appear that a combined effort was made by the owners of those grades to keep the price of fresh eggs sufficiently high over that of storage in order to discourage the use of the former in favor of the latter.

This resulted, as indicated, in the condition that there has been practically no demand for British Columbia eggs of any description at any price since shortly after Christmas. Incidentally, it also explains the query which has arisen in the minds of many British Columbia producers why eggs are being quoted so high in Montreal as compared with the price paid poultry farmers in British Columbia. In other words, the selling price to consumers has been placed so high that they have looked askance at fresh eggs.

CIRCLE, Alaskaa, Jan. 28.—William Kittilaimen, seventy-four, for fifteen years a resident of Dawson, Y.T., froze to death last night on the trail from Circle Hot Springs to Circle City. He had intended to mush to Dawson, a distance of 300 miles.

Night Coughs Rapidly Subdued

Instead of lying awake at night, wasting your strength with coughing, why not act now, and break up your cold today?

By inhaling the germ-destroying vapor of CATARRHOZONE you stimulate the linings of the throat so that they throw off the irritating secretions—then the congestion passes away.

It releases into the bronchial tubes, nose and throat, a powerful antiseptic that keeps the breathing organs clean and free from disease germs. Get Catarrhozone today. Complete outfit, $1; small size, 50c. Sold by all dealers. (Advt.)

How Keen is YOUR Brain ?

Here is a wonderful opportunity for you in your spare time to win a valuable prize—with your pen and a little brain work.

How many words can you make from the letters in ---

"Gutta Percha Tires"

using the letters only as often as they appear, such as: "That - Area - Perch - Attest - Utter," etc.? Start right in now and send your list in early.

286 PRIZES - No entry fee - All are welcome

First Four Prizes for Each Province in the Dominion:

9 -
- FIRST PRIZES—A set of Four "Gutta Percha" Gum Cushioned Tires and Tubes to fit your Car.
- SECOND PRIZES—A set of Two "Gutta Percha" Gum Cushioned Tires and Tubes to fit your Car.
- THIRD PRIZES—A set of Four "Gutta Percha" Pure Gum Tubes to fit your Car.
- FOURTH PRIZES—A set of Two "Gutta Percha" Pure Gum Tubes to fit your Car.

ALSO 250 "GUTTA PERCHA" PURE GUM TUBES TO THE NEXT 250.

RULES OF "GUTTA PERCHA" WORD CONTEST

1. All entries must be received by our dealers on or before April 15th, 1928.
2. All words must be ENGLISH and such as may be found in any standard dictionary.
3. Words must be alphabetically arranged in columns and numbered.
4. Each list of words submitted must be accompanied by a properly filled-in entry form.
5. A judging committee will be appointed by this company, whose verdict will be final.
6. Each list of words must bear contestant's name and address, and total number of words at top of front page.
7. Lists and the right to use them to belong to Gutta Percha & Rubber, Limited.
8. No employee or any member of his immediate family may compete.
9. Proper names will NOT COUNT.
10. Only one entry will be accepted from each person.
11. In the event of a tie, neatness will decide.

Get busy NOW !

Contest closes April 15th, '28.

Send your list in early.

Get a Word Contest Entry Form from the nearest "Gutta Percha" Tire dealer or from

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HALIFAX, ST. JOHN, N.B., MONTREAL, OTTAWA, TORONTO, HAMILTON, LONDON, FORT WILLIAM, WINNIPEG, REGINA, SASKATOON, CALGARY, EDMONTON, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA

MARMOT METALS RAISE CAPITAL

Announcement Is Made That Finances Are Arranged for Placing on Producing Basis

That the Marmot Metals property on the south fork of Marmot River is now fully financed for this year's development, which should place it on a producing basis, was announced by Mr. H. D. Rochfort, of H. W. M. Rolston & Co., on his return to the northern mining camp. While in Vancouver, Mr. Rochfort was successful in organizing a syndicate of prominent business and professional men to take over the future financing of the Marmot Metals, and an advance in the price of its stock has been the result of the financing.

Marmot Metals was one of the first properties to ship high-grade ore from the Portland Canal district. It was then known as the Montana group.

A tramway for transfer of supplies for the mine has been installed, which can be used for ore transportation to the road.

Marmot Metals is one of the best known properties in Portland Canal district, lying in the same belt as the Silverado, Prosperity and Porter Idaho.

The directorate of the company are all well known Vancouver and Victoria business and professional men, with Dr. R. E. McKechnie, of Vancouver, as president. It is the intention to start work as soon as possible and as development warrants it, to install the machinery necessary for large production.

Safety Zones for Dollars

The unbridled imagination is the strongest factor in luring men and women from the highway of financial security. This is the opinion of Arthur G. Davis, employed by one of the United States largest investment organizations, to whom more than 9,000 "suckers" have appealed in an effort to recover money.

"The traffic in spurious and questionable securities," says Mr. Davis, "is built largely upon imitation and imagination. The faker carefully simulates the outward physical setting of the legitimate security leader, and imitates to a perfection the engraving of the certificates of strong, prosperous concerns in his own worthless paper. But this imitation is all on the surface. It would be very evident to the average individual were it not for the fact that he is usually blindfolded by an imagination focussed constantly on the prospect of enormous profits. Couple such an imagination with the common desire to get something for nothing and you have the faker's most powerful ally in perpetrating fraud. Although there are other characteristics peculiar to the 'sucker,' such as greed, ignorance, over-credulity and the like, it is the victim's get-rich-quick imagination which most frequently leads him into those bazaars of finance which trade on popular delusions.

"Laws may prescribe their penalties, the Post Office Department may be unceasingly active, bankers and better business bureaus may warn constantly, but the work of stamping out fraud will never be completely effective as long as men and women blindly accept fancies for facts, and refuse to take time to learn whether they are trading with honest dealers. Repeatedly I have seen experienced bankers take months to investigate an investment. That's what the experienced investor should do—take a month, two months, a year if necessary, to learn facts. Sound investments aren't built on dreams suggested by shady promoters."

NATIONAL CHURCH UNION IS PROPOSED

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—A call for an organic union of all Canadian churches, Anglican, Presbyterian, United, Baptist and Roman Catholic, was delivered from the pulpit of St. Stephen's Anglican Church here yesterday by Rev. F. J. Ward, the rector. Religious life and activity in Canada, he declared, was "damned by denominationalism."

House of Chamberlain

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Joseph Chamberlain, the second, twenty-year-old son of Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, was warmly cheered when he made his maiden speech at Birmingham, Saturday night in responding to a toast to the "visitors" at a dinner of the Jewelers' and Silversmiths' Association at which the Prince of Wales was the guest of honor.

"That a Chamberlain should be responding for the guests in Birmingham is surely unusual," declared Joseph. "I always regarded our family as part of Birmingham's furniture and not mere ornaments."

Sir Austen, who was present, obviously was delighted when the Prince of Wales warmly congratulated Joseph on his speech.

The "Flu" LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

Mrs. Beulah Demone, Pleasant River, N.S., writes:—"Having suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago, I was left with a very weak heart.

"I was unable to go about, and could not do my housework.

"I would get dizzy spells and would have to go and lie down.

"I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up.

"I tried different kinds of medicine, but they seemed to do me no good.

"A friend recommended

MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS

I have used five boxes and am much better; do not get those dizzy spells, and can do my own work as well as ever."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Leader of Opposition Foresees Reckoning Day For Government Policies

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George had ever read the Liberal platform of 1915, and plank seven of that platform, which committed his party to "encouragement of agriculture by loans on easy terms?" Did he have that plank in mind when speaking of the joy the farmers should feel at being permitted to get money from the Government at any terms?

So far as Conservatives were concerned in this matter, they had made certain definite promises to the farmers in 1916 (which promises they had made good) and they made the same promises today, that if in the post of authority they would secure cheap development money for the farmers—and that meant that the farmer would not be charged three or three and one-half per cent for procurage. If Conservatism were given power this assistance to the farmer would be restored, and the farming community might rest assured that in the leader of the Conservative Party they would have a dependable champion.

The member for Fort George had referred to tens of thousands of acres sold for taxes. Was this intended as a tribute to governmental policy and its successful application? What had the Minister of Agriculture to say as to that? The Fort George member had spoken of hundreds of thousands of acres abandoned, and conditions so discouraging to the inhabitants that they were openly talking secession and the formation of a new province of their own because they were quite "fed up with the attitude toward their interests of the country to the south," which must mean the Government, for the Government was responsible, not the people.

He had spoken of a question of wages—of how through the Government's assertion of priority for royalties and stumpage charges over wage claims against minor mills that might get into business shallows, the workers not infrequently were deprived of their pay. This, too, was fine tribute to the Government, which still claimed his support? It was as much tribute as was contained in the charge preferred against that Government by the member for Salmon Arm in pointing out how men were taken from their profitable and useful employment to assist in fighting forest fires at 25 cents an hour, while the Minimum Wage Act was on the provincial statute book set 40 cents as the low mark for wage workers.

SHADOW OF ELECTION

Again the member for Fort George had complimented the Government upon the forecast return of the railway belt and Peace River lands to the province. When the Prime Minister had made this announcement in this connection with such exceptional care and prolixity last week, none could miss interpreting it as portent of a coming election—a strong card to be played wherever and whenever possible to gain votes.

"But even the return of these railway belt and Peace River lands will not suffice to save this Government from defeat when it goes to the people," Mr. Pooley declared.

"Of all the political buncombe I ever heard, the Premier's eulogy of his Attorney-General takes the cake," Mr. Pooley protested. "The work of preparing and presenting the provincial case for return of these great areas of lands was first started in days long gone—before ever the present illustrious Attorney-General came here from the South. It was carried on under the Dunsmuir Government—and under the Prior Government—and even more energetically under that of the late Sir Richard McBride. In connection was the great research and detail work of Mr. R. E. Gosnell. I wonder if the Attorney-General, in preparing his case in the masterly manner so appealing to his present leader, had reference to the case prepared by Mr. Justice Martin, by Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., by Mr. Charles Wilson, K.C., or by Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C, or whether he referred at all to the brief prepared by Mr. Gosnell after nine years' solid work under Conservative governments? Because some of the honorable gentleman's arguments would seem to have been taken almost word for word from that gentleman's brief—."

"I may say that I did not read Mr. Gosnell's brief until after I had done my work," Hon. Mr. Manson interjected.

BETTER TERMS

"That brief was in the possession of this Government at Victoria for years and years," Mr. Pooley retorted. "If he took an intelligent and sincere interest in the question it was his duty long ago to have seen and studied it. It has been here in the files since 1914. We all know of the constitution of the Better Terms Commission. Of how the inauguration of the work designed for it was delayed by the selection of a chairman, whom the Colonial Office was to name. Then the war intervened, and prosecution of the matter necessarily halted. But the brief was filed here all the time for the governments as there came after to consult, and on it to press the claims of British Columbia based on demonstrated rights and interest. If the honorable gentleman did not read it, he was remiss in his duty. If he didn't read it, I have no doubt that whoever got up his brief for him did read it, every word—."

"I had a good argument," beamed Hon. Mr. Manson.

A BROAD ISSUE

"It was a good argument," Mr. Pooley agreed. "It was the selfsame argument we on this side had prepared and for years had advocated. The late Premier on several occasions in this House urged that we deal with this provincial rights question on broad and non-partizan lines. It was not to be made a political issue, he urged. It was a matter in which the interests and the rights of the people of this province should be supported and defended by both sides, as against adverse Dominion interest. The very last letter I had from the late Premier accented this. And yet we have now a new state of affairs under this new Liberal Government, under which the new Liberal Premier purposes to interject this as a vote-catching political matter, to make it a party question and take all credit for his party in having solved it? I have mentioned the name of Mr. R. E. Gosnell as that of one person who should be entitled to the best thanks of this House and province for his work in this connection—he should be shown the appreciation of this House in a material manner for his useful and long-continued work. He made several trips to Ottawa in connection with the case and he—."

"At whose expense did he go to Ottawa?" the member for Atlin inquired.

"At the expense of British Columbia, rightly," Mr. Pooley answered. "Who should have paid otherwise? But the recognition Mr. Gosnell has thus far received for all his work has been wholly inadequate to that work's worth. Judging it merely by results, is he not entitled for it, at least to as much as has been paid to 'Sir' Jerry McGeer?"

Recognition of the work of successive governments and leaders of the past was, however, to be shelved and denied, as Mr. Gosnell's work, so that credit could be taken by the Government in view of an election coming on. The House and country were told that the return of the railway lands to British Columbia would add to provincial revenue $500,000 a year. But no reference yet had been made to the associated additions to expenditure. When the railway lands were returned, contained therein were several national parks. These, the Opposition leader hoped, might still continue to be administered and promoted by the National Parks Board under some arrangement with Ottawa, that board possessing efficient machinery now functioning smoothly. When those lands were restored, the country would see the work accomplished which successive Conservative governments had developed.

CAPTAIN PAMPHLET

Passing to the dramatic and regrettable case of Captain Robert Pamphlet, Mr. Pooley eloquently pleaded the case of this courageous Native Son now serving a two-year sentence at MacNeill's Island.

Mr. Pooley urged that in this matter British Columbia's Legislature should take cognizance of the plight of this son of British Columbia and make such strong representations to the Dominion authority in his behalf that that authority would at once approach Washington in the matter, take the case direct to the President of the neighbor republic, and so press for justice for Captain Robert Pamphlet that he might be speedily restored to freedom and his native land.

TOO MANY COUGARS

Turning to agricultural interests, Mr. Pooley touched upon the object of a delegation that not long ago interviewed the Minister as to the depredations of cougars among the sheep of Sooke, Metchosin and other parts of Esquimalt district. The country thereabouts was overrun with cougar. The flocks were becoming depleted to such an extent that extinction was threatened. Within a period of four months no fewer than 450 had been lost from the flocks. The Minister had been asked to have such provision made that professional hunters would be encouraged to wage a systematic campaign against the cougars, and had expressed his sympathy and promised action. That action he had never taken. Of that omission he was now reminded, in order that he might even now redeem his promise and see that a sufficient amount was included in the vote when the estimates were presented.

Again, he sought information from the Minister of Agriculture as to what he proposed to do in the matter of the excessive interest charge on farmers' loans made by the Land Settlement Board. The Minister was a farmer, and one would have thought that he would have stood firmly against the injustice perpetrated to the disadvantage of his own class. The treatment accorded the farmers in this matter was much in line with the way in which the Sumas farmers had been treated. There was but one person whom they could make the object of their protest—against whom their indignation would be vented at first opportunity. This was the Minister—"and," said Mr. Pooley prophetically, "he is going to get it good."

MR. WOODWARD'S EPITHETS

The question of cheap money for necessitous farmers had been faced and effectively dealt with by Conservatives years ago. Its importance was still fully recognized by Conservatives of today and by none more than the leader of that party, Dr. Tolmie. He had promised a thorough survey of the farmers' necessities and the application of effective remedies for the maladies from which their interests suffer. The farmers might rest confident that when opportunity came to Conservatives a cure would be applied and would be complete. But it could not be expected from a Government that had been characterized by the senior member for Vancouver, speaking recently at North Vancouver, as "unsympathetic," "neglectful," "foolish," "wasteful," "crazy," "dilatory," and "insane."

"We shall have a survey made," promised Mr. Pooley, "and supply the necessary remedies to place the agricultural industry on its feet. The neglect of the Government that the member for Vancouver has so aptly described explains why it is that only 6 1-4 per cent of our grazing lands are utilized, while in Oregon, Washington and Montana they utilize sixty-nine per cent. The areas are practically the same. It explains why, as the member for Fort George has pointed out, we have 160,000,000 acres available for foodstuff production lying idle in Northern and Central British Columbia, and settlers cannot be induced to stay in this province and utilize those idle areas.

EGG SITUATION

"And perhaps the Minister of Agriculture will bear in mind the unhappy case of our poultrymen as well. In Esquimalt district we have many in this business and distinguished in it. They have large flocks and have been making a high mark in the egg-laying competitions, provincial and Dominion. But no one in the department is backing up their interests, and as a consequence they are fast being wiped out. In the Winter season when the best prices are looked for, and when consumers, as now, are paying forty-five and fifty cents, they are getting but twenty-five cents—or were a week ago. The week before it was twenty-eight cents. This week it will probably be nineteen cents. At these selling prices it is impossible for them to carry on, with foodstuff at current prices. The eggs they are paid twenty-five cents for are shipped East to command a market of fifty and sixty cents. Is the department making any representation to Ottawa as to the competition of American imported eggs, produced where foodstuff is cheap? It is high time some relief was found for them. What is the good of the widespread advertising given Hen Number Six if those who seek to build up the industry substantially are wiped out while officialdom remains indifferent to their needs? They are selling their flocks now because they can't afford to carry on. Their state is a fine example to encourage others coming in!"

"Has the farmer a friend left on the Government side?" Mr. Pooley questioned. Friends of the party might be on the road to prosperity through the benevolence of this Government—but not the farmers. Even British Columbia's own boys educated in British Columbia's university, were ignored when experts were required for the provincial service. There was a post in that department vacant recently. The department advertised. They had at command a number of U.B.C. graduates in agriculture. But did any of these get recognition? Not at all. One was selected from Guelph—the other from Alberta. And it cost British Columbia from $17,000 to $19,000 to graduate each one from the agricultural department of the University. What happened to them? They had to go elsewhere to find employment. Only six were in the British Columbia department. One had gone to another province where his worth was substantially recognized."

FUEL OIL TAX

Turning to the mining industry, he said he was pleased to see that at least the Minister of that department had been sufficiently well to deliver a half-hour speech to the electors at Nanaimo. At the last election he had made a special bid for their votes with the fuel oil tax proposals. The Opposition at that time had declared this tax unconstitutional and illegal, as had now been proven true. The Government had had to refund all moneys collected under it. What had this Minister and this department done toward ascertaining by research work what opportunities exist for the Vancouver Island mines' product in the form of pulverized coal? This new fuel was now replacing oil even in neighbor states. Why had not the opportunities in this line been investigated and exploited instead of having this country flooded with American fuel oil, even used in Canadian departments at Ottawa and in Government offices at Vancouver as well. Estevan, Sask., had a $5,000,000 plant now producing the new economical fuel. Alberta was going forward in its production. When the same results can be got from pulverized coal as from coal, and with less cost and labor, why not explore these channels and give more work for the miners in getting out the basic supplies, so that pulverized coal could be used?

Coming to the Department of Mines, the House leader of the Conservative party wanted to know if the Minister of Mines approved of the legislation that was put into the statutes of last session, under which the prospector who found it possible to make a little profit out of his holdings, which he might have held for many years, was to be taxed? Perhaps the Minister of Mines, said Mr. Pooley, was not in the counsels of the Government when this was passed. He might have been in Honolulu or elsewhere.

"Why do you not do like Ontario?" asked Mr. Pooley. There, the man that made the money out of the mines of the province paid the piper. The small operator was given a chance to get his property on a paying basis before he was heavily taxed. He was allowed to carry on tax free up to $10,000 in profits.

In making an appeal to Hon. Mr. Sloan for some redress along this line, Mr. Pooley pleaded with the Minister to remember the platform upon which he had been elected at the last appeal to the country. In doing so, he said that he regretted that he had mislaid that platform, a copy of which he had had.

Mr. Sloan said that he would furnish him with another copy.

In thanking him, Mr. Pooley called upon the Minister to take care that he gave him the correct one, as he might find his original one, and make comparisons.

Mr. Pooley pointed out that the platform of Mr. Sloan was a broader one than the one on which the Government stood. It had expressed a determination to have full development of the mines of the province, and there was also another plank in it which he wished to call to the attention of Mr. Sloan, and that was that there should be an elimination of Chinamen from the mines.

Mr. Pooley asked if this course had been adopted.

NEW HAZELTON BRIDGE

The member for Esquimalt then turned his attention to the matter of the reported proposal to do away with the high level bridge near New Hazelton. He said that he did not know what was behind this proposal. If it were wiped out, he said, it would mean the complete ruination of New Hazelton.

The suggestion came from the other side that there might be a change with respect to this reported removal.

From Dr. Wrinch, the member for Skeena, came the information that he thought there was to be no change in the site of the bridge.

Mr. Pooley said that he hoped this was correct. He hoped that the member from Skeena had effected the change. The bridge had been planned by an eminent firm of English engineers and was as good as ever. He asked the member for the district whether following the petition that had been presented the change was made.

WEST COAST ROAD

The West Coast road, that would connect the city of Victoria with the valuable territory on the western side of Vancouver Island was made the subject of a reference by the member for Esquimalt, who pointed out that this road would never be built by the Government now in power. That Government would never get the chance to do it. It would be built, however, by the Conservative Government that was to come into power.

Fourteen years ago there had been a survey made for that road, said the member. He had had the survey made himself for it by Gore & MacGregor.

Then recently there had been the announcement of Hon. S. F. Tolmie that the West Coast road should be constructed. Now came hot on that announcement the avowed intention of the Government to construct it.

It was true that following the survey that had been made at his (Mr. Pooley's) cost, the road was not constructed, owing to the war coming on, and interfering with the plans in view.

The member for Esquimalt went on to tell of his repeated demands that this be built, and the insistence on the part of those directly concerned that there be a road provided. Mr. Pooley said that he had advocated this road at the time that the Dominion Government made the grant of $25,000,000 towards aiding the construction of roads in the provinces. It had been his desire that this road should be the first one to be constructed in the province under this plan.

The time was ripe for this road, and long overripe. The Government of the day expected to catch votes with this road, but they would be disappointed. The electorate there knew who had been advocating the road all along, and would not be fooled. Mr. Pooley said that he would receive the credit for the road.

The country did not want any more of the work as done by this Government in the matter of road contracts. Without going into the details on this line, he alluded to twelve instances of contracts for road work which had been estimated to cost $2,084,441. They had cost the country $4,529,226.

This kind of thing, said Mr. Pooley, was not what the people of the province had expected from the Government that went in on the platform that carried the Liberals in.

There was in that platfrom which he quoted a plank calling for the abolition of patronage, with purchases to be made in the open market and in a business way. Another of these planks called for the improving of the conditions of the working classes so far as to insure wages that were reasonable for the maintenance of the existing standard of living.

"What about the wages that were paid to the sub-contractors?" asked Mr. Pooley, in connection with some of the works as shown in committee.

"MILKING THE COW"

The whole House laughed when the member for Esquimalt quoted the plank in the Liberal platform dealing with campaign funds which set out that all contributions to campaign funds should be open to public inspection at all times, and that the uses to which these had been put were to be clearly indicated.

Mr. Pooley said that he had a vision of "Billy" McArthur on the witness stand, telling what he did with the funds.

"I wonder who has been milking the Liberal cow since the last session?" asked Mr. Pooley.

He went on to say that the public accounts committee would not have the opportunity to find out that because it was made a rule that the committee could only investigate the expenditures for the year ending March last.

This fact was in the face of the plank that was in the Liberal platform that set out that there should be quarterly bulletins issued giving the details of all expenditures of all public moneys.

COMPENSATION FUNDS

He then offered a suggestion that the legislation with respect to the Workmen's Compensation Act might be amended so that in paying the amounts due under the act to dependents of those upon whom the claim was established that in cases where these were in a foreign country such as was the case with Chinese, that the rate of exchange be taken into account in refunding to them, so that something like a fair amount would be agreed to.

The Attorney-General said that this had been done for some time past.

Mr. Pooley met this with the statement that it was not according to the statute to interpret it in this way, and suggested that the law be amended. If the practice were followed he said it was not according to the act.

He also took up the question of the labor regulations. He thought that it was a duty that the Provincial Government owed to the labor interests to have the cases under the Federal Government at Esquimalt investigated, where he was informed there were men who were being employed ten and fourteen hours a day. The matter should be called to the attention of Ottawa.

THE CHARGES

He reminded the Government that the evidence in the Carlow and other related cases were still in the minds of the public, and they would remember it when election day came.

Coming to the Department of Lands the member for Esquimalt recalled the glowing reports that appeared recently telling of a new grazing area in British Columbia. It was described as a tract that would afford grazing for 200,000 cattle.

This area in the vicinity of the Thompson River was known well to old-timers. Mr. Pooley said that he knew the place well himself. It was of high elevation and was covered with snow for six months in the year. The thermometer went fifty below zero, and this year there were six feet of snow there. Even the native moose were dying.

The information as to there being desirable grazing land was untrue, and he would consider the discharge of a man that gave out such information.

FORESHORE GRANTS

In the answers of the Minister of Lands to questions asked by himself he felt that there was something wrong. This was with respect to the foreshore grants at Point Grey. He did not see mention of one lease to a man from Vancouver who had the grill there. He suggested that the answers be recalled and the Minister give a new answer.

The Minister said that the questions were completely replied to so far as the records showed. He went on to state that the man referred to by Mr. Pooley had no foreshore, but a lease of other lands on the Marine Drive.

Mr. Pooley stated that he believed there had been strong protest in this matter and he believed from what he heard that it would be in the public interest to cancel this lease if possible.

The announcement had been made that the Premier was to make a statement at an early date on the P.G.E. This had been a precarious Grit experiment which had proved a peculiarly ghastly experience. He hoped that the statement of the Premier would show that something was to be saved out of this policy.

The late Premier had said that he could not give the road away, and did not know what could be done with it. He supposed it was the intention of the new Premier to bolster up something to catch the people. It would be found, however, he thought, that the memories of the people were good and they would remember the folly of relieving Foley, Welch & Stewart of their contract; of not holding Ottawa to its covenants; and the colossal blunders in running the line, and the burden piled on the people.

P.G.E. PLANK

In the face of the plank in the Liberal platform dealing with this subject, Mr. Pooley said that the situation was appalling. That plank had pledged the Liberal party to a rigid and impartial investigation into the affairs of the P.G.E. and the C.N.R. and, if necessary, that the P.G.E. be taken over and completed and operated in the interests of the people.

"What people?" asked Mr. Pooley. "The taxpayers of the province, or a little coterie of friends," he added replying to his question.

He said that it was little wonder that Mr. Charles Woodward, member for Vancouver, speaking in North Vancouver, in addressing a meeting, lamented the fact that this government had wasted $30,000,000 on this line.

Before leaving the members of the Government, the leader of the Opposition addressed himself to the Premier. He referred to the first official act of the new leader of the Government, which was the calling of the Nelson by-election at a time when he knew the Federal Conservative convention was to be in session. This was an unsportsmanlike act, and one that his predecessor would not have done.

The Premier had been saying that in 1916 capital was frightened of this province. In 1916 the debt of the province was $19,000,000. Today that debt was $103,000,000. If capital were frightened in 1916, what about it today, asked Mr. Pooley?

A CONTRAST

As an instance in the matter of capital and taxation, the member referred to two examples of lumber companies. One of these had a payroll of $728,000 in the year, and purchased supplies to the amount of $398,000. The taxes were $109,000, or ten per cent on the expenditures of the company. In the other instance the payroll was $585,000, the supplies purchased were $74,000, and the taxes $140,000, or seventeen per cent. The taxes in 1916 were not one-third of this amount. That was not the way to induce capital to come into the country.

"There were soup kitchens in 1916," interjected Mr. D. McPherson.

"There were not as many unemployed as now," returned Mr. Pooley, "even though there was a war on." The soup kitchens were necessary, he said, because of the closing down of work on the P.G.E. in consequence of the war, which entailed the throwing of a lot of men out of work.

The booklet issued by the Government this year was taken up by the critic of the administration. This was described on the title page as being to "Preach the Gospel of British Columbiaa and Keep the Bos and Girls at Home."

This gospel, he described, as a tissue of falsehoods.

A CHALLENGE

The gross debt of the province was given in this as $71,000,000. That statement was not accurate.

"The statement is absolutely accurate," interjected the Attorney-General.

"The advertisement offering the bonds of the province, which appeared in The Mail and Empire, said Mr. Pooley, placed the gross debt at $102,000,000.

Mr. Manson said that the dates were different, and the booklet was dated June or July, 1926.

Mr. Pooley said that if the Attorney-General were correct in his stand, then the debt of the province must have increased in eighteen months from $71,000,000 to $102,000,000.

Further, Mr. Pooley pointed out that there was thrown on the screen of which show the Attorney-General was the operator, the statement that there had been a reduction to the taxpayers of $2,535,000 per annum. The public accounts showed a different state of affairs. It was shown that there had been a radical increase in the expenditures.

COMARISON CRITICIZED

The comparison made in the taxation as betwen the two cities of Seattle and Vancouver, were most misleading, said the member for Esquimalt. In the booklet and on the screen, it was made to appear that Seattle's taxes were $24,000,000 or more, while the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle had contradicted this statement and given them at only $9,592,368, in the comparison also there had not been taken into account, Mr. Pooley showed, a lot of taxes that were collected from residents in Vancouver, in excess of Seattle, like auto taxes, etc.

Miners Suffocated

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 30.—Thirty-five men were suffocated today in a fire in a coal mine at Sawarosa. Twenty-four escaped.

Costly Fire

VILLANOVA, La., Jan. 30.—Swept by flames which, for a time threatened destruction of the entire institution, College Hall, the main building of Villanova College group, was a mass of ruins today.

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1 BIRTHS

REID—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 29, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reid, Esquimalt Road, a daughter.

ROGERS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 30, to Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers, 2025 Chambers Street, a daughter.

DAY—At Beachcroft Nursing Home, on January 29, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Day (nee Betty Roberts), a daughter.

2 DEATHS

DEVITT—Joseph Devitt, of Crofton, V.I., aged seventy years, died at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, on Sunday. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

The funeral will take place from Whidden's Parlors, Duncan, at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, to Tzouhalem Catholic Church, where Mass will be held, the body being forwarded the same day to Victoria for interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

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With hearts still sore,
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DANCE, A.O.F. HALL, SATURDAY night, 9:30. Len Acres' Orchestra. 25 cents and 50 cents.

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OVER 1 ACRE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN, STUDDED WITH OAKS, OBTAINING BEAUTIFUL VIEWS FROM HIGH ELEVATION; 3½-mile circle. MODERN HOME. This pretty home is offered for sale by owner, leaving for England, giving an opportunity to someone to purchase a house in splendid condition, together with grounds which are unsurpassed. Sunny living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, pass pantry to kitchen; large bedrooms with open fireplace and bathroom en suite; four bedrooms upstairs, basement. Garage. Owner wants immediate action at $4,750, and will accept $1,000 cash, with balance at 6%, to responsible party.

$4750

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OAK BAY RESIDENCE BARGAIN, NEAR Oak Bay Hotel. Eight rooms; four bedrooms, living-room with fireplace, opening to dining-room and hall, den with fireplace, cement basement, furnace, all in excellent condition. Only $5,250. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Building.

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JAMES BAY—SEVEN ROOMS

$1800

ON paved and boulevarded street, fine location. Four bedrooms, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room and kitchen; modern bath and toilet, full-sized basement. This is not an old house and is in good condition. Terms to suit

UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW OF STRAITS AND MOUNTAINS

SEVEN ROOMS

$4200

LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, den and kitchen downstairs. Three good bedrooms upstairs, modern bath and toilet. Full-sized basement. Garage. Situated on large level lot, 60 x 240, in lawn and garden. This is a real good buy, and we can give you terms to suit

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OAK BAY—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, many built-in features, stucco construction; furnace, cement basement; garage. In excellent location, almost new; $4,750

FAIRFIELD—Splendid eight-room house, fireplaces in den and living-room, large cupboards in bedrooms, garage, and is one block from car. This property will earn money at $4,500.

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SUPERIOR OAK BAY RESIDENCE

SITUATE on high ground, with a degree of privacy, this residence of nine rooms is offered at a sacrifice by order of the owner, who has left the city. Features are a spacious and beautifully proportioned drawing-room, lavatory and toilet off hall, very comfortable den, large dining-room and commodious morning-room downstairs. One of the upstairs bedrooms has a sitting-room, with fireplace, adjoining. Solidly constructed basement with furnace. The grounds of one acre are beautifully landscaped, with tennis court, garage, and well constructed servants' quarters. We are authorized to offer at $10,000. Bona fide purchasers will be shown the property at tenant's convenience.

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SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, very well built and in A1 condition; large basement. Nice garden. Sleeping porch, two bathrooms. SNAP AT $2,750, TERMS.

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A GOOD FAMILY HOME, CLOSE IN

TO close an estate we are placing on the market for sale a well-built and substantial-looking residence, situate

310 McCLURE STREET

This is one of Victoria's older homes, but was constructed from the very best of material and by expert workmanship, and having always had careful attention is at present in much better condition than many dwellings half its age. There are seven large, bright rooms, besides reception hall, pantries, bathroom, woodshed, etc. Nice lot, 50 ft. by 120 ft., all well fenced. Numerous holly trees, fruit trees and hedges. A special feature is the close proximity to the business district, being only a few minutes' walk to the Postoffice. This property is now offered for quick sale (on terms) at $3000

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
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To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

THE BEST BUY TO BE HAD FOR $4,500. Walk by the southeast corner of South Turner and Niagara Streets. Look at the house—at the street—at Beacon Hill Park and the seafront close by; then let me show you through the house. It is as perfect as it left the builder's hands. J. C. Bridgman, House Agent, 604 Broughton Street.

JUST OFF OAK BAY AVE. (SOUTH SIDE)

To Close an Estate

First-Class Investment

THIS seven-roomed residence, up to date in every respect, is one of the best buys in this district. It would cost you $5,500 to duplicate same. ONLY $3,500. Terms $1,000 cash, balance on monthly or yearly payments. Built-in features, two open fireplaces, hot air furnace. Garage. Full details given at office. It will pay you to investigate.

CLOSE TO NEW HIGH SCHOOL

THIS nine-roomed residence, consisting of parlor, dining-room, den, kitchen and four bedrooms; lavatory separate from bathroom; open fireplace, built-in features, stationary tubs. Lot 59.8 x 120. You will save car fare by buying so close in. Price (terms, $1,500 cash, balance reasonable), $4,350.

H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View, Opp. Spencer's

WARM AND COMPACT HOUSE, STANDING IN 10 ACRES, about half of which is in cultivation; containing two sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, h. and c. water laid on; three bedrooms, two verandas. Barn, two chicken houses. Some fruit trees and garden around. Wide river frontage. Close to church, station, school and postoffice. Price $3,500.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. R.

$1150—FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, plastered; bath and toilet; small basement. Nice lot, lawn; chicken house.

$1600—NEAR JUBILEE; five rooms, bath and toilet. Terms: $350 cash, balance $12.50 per month, no interest.

$2200—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW on high ground, near Central School, just off Yates Street. No car fare. Easy terms.

ANDREWS REALTY
704 B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 2736

$5750—VERY FINE NEW STUCCO home of seven bright rooms, grounds 100 x 160. This home is complete in every detail and must be seen to be appreciated; overlooks Gorge, close to bus and school; a home you can be proud of. Terms can be arranged.

$6000—LOVELY HOME OF SEVEN rooms on one acre of choice land; high and dry; ornamental trees, fruit trees; all kinds of bulbs planted; very fine garage. This is a real country residence. Close to bus and school. Low taxes.

W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1305 Douglas Street Phone 5592

$1300—CLOSE TO THE SEA. THREE-room, bungalow. $300 cash, balance arranged.

$3800—CLOSE to street car and school. Seven-room house, with two acres good land, orchard, barn, etc. Terms arranged.

F. F. HIGGS, 208 Pemberton Bldg

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

$3000—OAK BAY. Situate on one of the best streets in the municipality, amid the best of surroundings. Attractive five-room bungalow, large granite open fireplace, panelled walls, built-in buffet, pass pantry; full size basement. Lot approximately 50 ft. by 132 ft. Taxes $26.93. Price cut to $3,000, on any reasonable terms.

$4300—FAIRFIELD. For some time you have been on the lookout for a bungalow of six rooms (three bedrooms), all on the one floor. Here is one that will undoubtedly appeal to you. Hardwood floors, beamings and panelling, built-in features, open fireplace, cement basement, tubs and garage. Large lot to a lane.

3-ROOM COTTAGE AND 4-5 ACRE, ALL fenced; barn. Off Wilkinson Road $600

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616 View Street Phone 3036
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

OPPORTUNITIES

$2800—GOOD FIVE ROOMS, stucco, in Fairfield, close to school and car. This is below cost. Terms.

$1750—FOUR miles out, on two lots—Modern bungalow, with nice living-room, open fire, two bedrooms and three-piece bath, modern kitchen. City water and light. Good bus service. Price includes furniture.

$7800—JUST this for one of Victoria's fine homes, in fine, high location. Double drawing and living-rooms with open fire, in cream finish; large dining-room with hardwood floors, fine hallway with stairway leading to five bedrooms. Hot water heat. Tastefully decorated. A home that anyone might be proud to own. No repairs needed. Double garage and cement drive. Over half an acre, with some fine oaks. Worth double. Terms arranged.

ALDER & SONS, LTD.
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Advertise Properties Representative of Good Value Only

SEE TODAY'S OFFERS

$3300—SPECIALLY REDUCED. A five-roomed bungalow, granite piers and fence. Hot water heating. Laundry off kitchen. Garage. Close in. Property in absolutely new condition.

$4400—NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW of five rooms and sun porch. A lovely property. Can be purchased furnished if desired.

$4600—NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, also of five rooms, with garage. Hardwood floors, and a fine home, just out of the builder's hands.

$5250—STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW of six rooms, close in location. Hot water heating. Double garage. A perfect home and one that would keep you thoroughly warm.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
822 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

6-ROOM BUNGALOW, NEW AND VERY modern, with hardwood floors, concrete basement with furnace, garage, on high ground, lot 54x150, just outside of city. Taxes $14. Price, half cash $4500

4-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, with 2 good lots, chicken house, fruit, garage. Price $2300

4-ROOM BUNGALOW, on Scott Street, in very good condition. Price $1700

T. B. MONK & CO.
Suite 11, Arcade Bldg., 613 View Street
Phone 1970

$1750—THE PRICE OF A GOOD six-room semi-bungalow, Cloverdale district, immediately adjoining the city limits. Reduced nearly one-third for immediate sale. Modern and in good condition, with all city conveniences. Four bedrooms, full basement, open fire. Lot 60 x 240. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL BUY

L. M. ROSEVEAR
212 Union Bldg. Phone 5900

$4500—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW. WE believe this is the best offering of a six-room bungalow in the city of Victoria at the price. Music-room with built-in bookcases and window seat, large living-room, open fireplace, built-in seats, beamed ceiling, divided by archway from cosy dining-room, beamed ceiling, with built-in buffet. All these rooms have edge grain OAK FLOORING. Two large, bright bedrooms, with clothes cupboards. Kitchen with every conceivable built-in feature. Cement basement, hot air furnace. Good garage, full width cement driveway. Concrete walks. Good large lot.

B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government St. Phone 249

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE, EXCEPTING LIFE

NORTH SAANICH FARM OF APPROXIMATELY 28 ACRES AND 2 DWELLINGS

THIS is a very desirable farm, the greater portion of the acreage being in young orchard. Balance under cultivation, with the exception of about 3½ acres, which are very nicely treed. There is a six-room dwelling, large barn, outhouses, etc. Also a four-room cottage, always well rented. The property is excellently situated, just outside the 14-mile circle, on a main thoroughfare. Close to school, store, church, etc. City deliveries made regularly; also mail delivery daily. Water is laid on. This very choice property can be purchased, upon good terms, for only $7500

SPECIAL BARGAIN IN AN OAK BAY LOT

THIS lot is in a splendid location, being on Curry Road, opposite Oak Bay Park. Size is 60 x 110, with a lane. Price, on terms $900

A LOVELY SEMI-COLONIAL ENGLISH BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY

THIS bungalow has just been completed and never occupied yet. There are five rooms in addition to reception hall. Every modern convenience, including set-in bath. Garage, hardwood floors, etc., and good size lot. This is the first bungalow erected in in a new subdivision, and the OWNER IS WILLING TO SELL AT COST in order to stimulate building on this property. Price and further particulars on application to this office

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

$12.50 PER MONTH AND $250 CASH down buys four-room bungalow, with garage. High, dry lot, 55 x 120. Splendid view. Price $1,200.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS and about $800 cash buys a lovely home of six rooms, cement basement, furnace, etc. Only $2,600.

WATERFRONT. If you want a place to build a home, have your own private beach and swimming tank, with the best view of the straits, we have 1 1-6 acres, all cleared, good soil. City water, phone, electric light and sewer. This is choice; we recommend it.

MARINE DRIVE. New stucco bungalow, five rooms, garage; Dutch kitchen, everything built in. Lovely sea view. Monthly payments; submit your own cash payment; $3,900.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD
Real Estate and Insurance
725 Fort Street

CITY HOME IN THE COUNTRY

6-ROOM semi-bungalow, with full plumbing, large open fireplace, 6¼ acres cleared land, chicken house for 400 birds, fruit trees, on main road, half hour by motor. Price $3,750.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.
MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES

YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR THIS ONE

6-ROOM, fully modern home; excellent garden, 20 fruit trees, 2 large lots, garage, chicken house, barn, etc.; few minutes from lovely sandy beach and car line, exclusive locality. A nice place to retire in, restful.

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We have money to loan

START 1928 RIGHT BY OWNING YOUR OWN HOME. THIS PROPOSITION MAKES IT EASY. NO INTEREST, REMEMBER!

$2500—JAMES BAY. Six-room bungalow, living and dining-rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms, pantry, bathroom, separate toilet. Garage and chicken house. High-class location; walking distance and marine view. A home to be proud of. About $500 down, five monthly payments of $25, and then unpaid balance at $15 a month. No interest payable. Come in and talk it over.

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625 Yates Street Phone 874

HIGH PART BELMONT

$2800

Bungalow of 5 rooms, including living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom and 2 bedrooms, basement, furnace.

CLOSE-IN HOME

$2250

Near High School. Neat home, 5 rooms, all on one floor. Basement and furnace. Property is good investment as renting proposition.

SUBURBAN HOME

$4750

About 3 miles out, but close to car, sea and golf links. Good house of 8 rooms, with all conveniences. Good plumbing. Cement basement, furnace, wash tubs. Garage. Several fireplaces. About 1 acre of excellent soil in garden and lawns, all varieties of berries, fruit and vegetables. Ideal place for the person who desires country surroundings with city conveniences.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 608 View Street

STANLEY AVENUE DISTRICT

6-ROOMED HOUSE and good garden lot, with number of assorted fruit trees. Full basement. Interior in splendid condition. Convenient to high and public schools. This is a real good home in a good district.

PRICE ONLY $2,500

A COUNTRY HOME

1¾ ACRES AND A NEW BUNGALOW, with all modern conveniences, two bedrooms (provision for two more). On main highway, short distance from good beach; good fishing. Several fruit trees, also small fruits. Garage and poultry house. Phone, light. Mail and general delivery. Bus line past the door.

PRICE $5,500

2 NICELY TREED LOTS, high elevation, near Oak Bay golf links, each having 60 ft. frontage. Price $900. Will sell separately

BRETT & KER, LTD.
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Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 133

$300

FIRST PAYMENT

AND $15 PER MONTH AT 7%, BUYS A DANDY MODERN SIX-ROOM HOME. CLEAN AND COSY. $1,100.

CLARK REALTY
SUITE 1, SURREY BLOCK
639 YATES ST.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, MODERN, FULL-sized basement. Fireplace in living-room, also in dining-room. Property well located. Price $1,750, on easy terms.

We have several attractive building lots to clear at snap prices

While real estate is at a very low market is the time to buy

A. A. MEHAREY & CO.
Real Estate, Insurance, Stocks and Bonds
634 Fort Street at Broad Street
Phone 3300

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

A survey of this desirable district has given us complete listings and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers.

THIS CHARMING FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW is one year old, and is offered for less than cost. Stucco construction, good basement with furnace, all modern equipments and finishing. Nicely treed lot on a first-class street in South Oak Bay. PRICE $4600

FIVE OR SEVEN ROOMS. This is one of the most beautifully situated houses in Oak Bay. Commands a splendid view and is well sheltered. Most artistically designed, with very large drawing-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, bath and kitchen downstairs. Upstairs, two bedrooms and bath to be added. This must be seen to be appreciated. Price and terms on personal application only.

JAMES BAY—A fine seven-room house; basement, garage; nice garden; excellent location and convenient to car line and beach. Immediate possession. ONLY $2750

DALLAS AVENUE, close to Beacon Hill Park and beach. An excellent six-roomed bungalow, in sheltered position. Fine well-kept garden, convenient to car line. Only $4000

JAMES BAY — Fine five-roomed new STUCCO BUNGALOW, basement, furnace, garage, garden. Near beach and car line. Excellent location. ONLY (terms) $4000

JAMES BAY, near beach and car line. A very attractive five-roomed house, in excellent condition. HOT WATER HEATING. Good bathroom; first-class cement basement. Low taxes. ONLY $2850

BARGAIN. Good eight-room house, in nice condition; garage; situated off Quadra, near Hillside car, on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. To settle estate will deliver for $3,150; reasonable terms.

YOU WILL BE CHARMED WITH THIS STUCCO BUNGALOW, superior finish, very well laid out, every convenience; SITUATION can hardly be surpassed. It is high up above city, AWAY FROM FOG, designed to get maximum of sunshine. There are 8 good rooms, full basement, garage and quarter-acre of land. See us for price and appointment to view.

LOTS FOR SALE

BEECHWOOD Avenue $250

MAY STREET, five lots each $600

LINDEN AVENUE, close to the sea, two lots, each $1000

VIMY STREET, five rooms, new stucco bungalow, full cement basement, furnace, garage, splendid garden $4400

OSCAR STREET, seven rooms, new stucco bungalow, central heat, garage in basement. Large lot, for $5000

A GOOD BUY in large three-room bungalow. Rooms are big; 3-piece bathroom, cement basement. Two lots, in garden; poultry run. COMPLETELY FURNISHED. Immediate possession. PRICE ($600 down, balance arranged to suit) $1800

TEN-MILE POINT

WE HAVE some very cheap acreage in this coming section, beautifully treed, and some rock. Now is the time to pick up a few acres for a nice homesite for the future.

PEMBERTON & SON

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED TO BUY—FIVE-ROOM BUNgalow, in Foul Bay or Fairfield, $2,500 to $3,500. Address Box 8344, Colonist.

WANTED — FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow, in good condition, on high location, must be reasonable. Will pay cash. Box 8266, Colonist.

WANTED—FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNgalow, good condition; Fairfield district, near car. Price not to exceed $2,500. Owners. Box 8189, Colonist.

6-ROOM HOUSE. STATE CASH PAYment. Will pay balance $25 monthly. Box 8275, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

80A BUSINESS PROPERTIES

APARTMENT BLOCK—10 SUITES AND two stores; hot water heated; furniture of suites, stock and fixtures of one store are included in price. A nice buy for someone who will live on the place. Brings in $200 a month. Taxes $200. Price only $8,500. Would consider part trade. $3,500 cash handles.

LARGE HOUSE, DIVIDED INTO FOUR suites, including a four-room suite for owner's use. It is substantially built and in first class condition, situated on good street, taxes $130. Price $7,600.

A GOOD APARTMENT HOUSE of 12 suites, all rented, situated in high class district. Yearly revenue over $4,000, taxes $230. Will show 15% net on total investment of $19,000. This is well worth your careful consideration.

We have an interesting list of apartment houses, hotels and guest houses. Inquiries welcomed.

WANTED—We want listings of grocery, confectionery, hotels and other businesses for sale; also partnerships. Buyers waiting.

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 625 Fort Street

TWO GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN OAK BAY, near golf links. High and well treed. $700. Will separate if required.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616 View Street Phone 3036
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80 MISCELLANEOUS

OFFER WANTED FOR LOT 5-13, ORED Avenue, Gorge. 2918 First Avenue East, Vancouver.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

LISTINGS WANTED ANYWHERE IN Greater Victoria and vicinity. Houses, lots and acreage. Many inquiries from prospective buyers waiting. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort Street.

WANTED — THE LISTING OF ANY property you have for sale. Brown Bros. & Allan, Ltd., 711 Fort Street. Phone 3705.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

SNAP IN WATERFRONTAGE

CHOICE waterfrontage on Sooke Harbor, fine beach. About half an acre of good land. Cottage containing four rooms, open fireplace, water piped into kitchen.

Genuine Bargain for $1,000 Cash

JOHN GREENWOOD
1288 Government Street

FOR SALE, CHEAP—90 ACRES, LOGGED off, good land, on Government road. Low taxes. Part cleared. Apply 1317 Esquimalt Road. Phone 3025. Box 8206, Colonist.

IMPROVED ACREAGE AND WILD LAND. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

LANGFORD AND COLWOOD DISTRICT POULTRY FARMS, ACREAGE.

H. A. HINCKS
LANGFORD PHONE BELMONT 3

$3500 BUYS A FIVE-ACRE FARM, with a six-roomed house; never-failing well piped to house; 3-piece bathroom. Garage and all necessary buildings. School and store five minutes walk. Three buses pass the property. Excellent buying at $3,500.

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
Phone 1466 1106 Government St.

4-ROOMED COTTAGE AT LANGFORD, on one acre, good soil, $1,800. Five-roomed house, furnished, four acres; stock included, $3,500. H. A. Hincks, Langford. Phone Belmont 3

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

ADDITIONAL SAANICH ACREAGE

5 ACRES, excellent soil, all cleared and fenced. About ¾ acre mixed fruit. Five-room house, garage, chicken house, workshop, well. Practically opposite store and school. Stage past door. Very low taxes. Near Deep Cove beach. $850 down. Long terms $2850

TO PRAIRIE FARMERS
New Year Bargains

5 ACRES OF SPLENDID BLACK LOAM SOIL UNDER CULTIVATION AND FENCED. NO ROCK; CITY WATER, LIGHT AND PHONE QUITE CLOSE. GOOD WELL. NEWLY BUILT FIVE-ROOMED PLASTERED HOUSE; CEMENT BASEMENT, BARN FOR TEN HEAD, CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 100 BIRDS. GARAGE ON AN EXCELLENT PAVED ROAD. TEN MINUTES FROM BEACH. TERMS $3000

STRAWBERRY LAND BARGAIN (OWNER AWAY)

5.7 ACRES; 3 ACRES ACTUALLY CLEARED AND FENCED; PACKING SHED. LAND ALONE COST OWNER $1,700. IMPROVEMENTS $500. $2,300 IN ALL, PLUS TAXES, WHICH ARE $16 PER ANNUM. WATER HAS BEEN DIVINED BUT NOT DUG FOR. OWNER SELLING ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS. STAGE FIVE MINUTES TO EAST SAANICH ROAD; SCHOOL ONE MILE. SACRIFICE PRICE (EASY TERMS) $1000

$500 DOWN—SMALL FARM

4 ACRES, all fenced. Good chicken proposition. About 3 acres cleared. Unfailing well. Four-roomed cottage, lined with cottonwood; cold water installed. Chicken house for 150 birds, garage, small goat barn. Taxes $11. School 1½ miles, three minutes stage. $500 down; $15 monthly, without interest, and assume $1,300 mortgage $2650

WONDERFUL POULTRY OPPORTUNITY

21½ ACRES, all cleared and best of soil, bearing orchard. Buildings alone cost $13,500. Can be bought on terms $16,500

50 ACRES, close to Elk Lake. About 35 slashed and seeded down to wonderful stand of red clover $1750

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 Fort Street

$2500—TWO ACRES AT DEEP COVE. FRUITS, SMALL FRUITS; GOOD SOIL. WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW, FOUR ROOMS, BATHROOM AND PANTRY. LARGE VERANDA, OUTBUILDINGS. 50-FT. CHICKEN HOUSE. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED. THIS PRICE IS CONSIDERABLY BELOW VALUE.

SPARLING
AT DEEP COVE TEL. SIDNEY 102Y

A GOOD BUY

50 ACRES, $48 AN ACRE, $400 CASH, balance arranged, eight miles from Victoria, on paved road; part timber; some good land, suitable for mixed farming, city conveniences available; low taxes; clear title. 35 acres, new five-room bungalow, for sale at very low figure, or might rent with option to purchase. Suitable for greenhouses, mixed farming; a retired man's home. A living can be made if necessary. Box 8818, Colonist.

MUST BE SOLD

$2500

5 ACRES, all cleared. Some young fruit trees and small fruits. A small house and outbuildings. Seven miles from the city.

EAGEL & CO.
Phone 532 Pemberton Bldg.

CHESTER LEA

4 1-3 ACRES, all cleared, fenced and in cultivation. Suitable for home, garden or chicken ranch. Close to paved road, on 4-mile circle. Price for immediate sale

$1250

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1210 Broad Street Realtors

12 ACRES OF EXCELLENT STRAWBERRY LAND, on East Saanich Road, near Elk Lake. About half cleared and partly under new strawberry plants; all fenced. Offered for quick sale at bargain price of $3,150, on terms.

T. B. MONK & CO.
Suite 11, 613 View St. Phone 1970

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

WANTED — LISTINGS OF IMPROVED small acreage close to Victoria; clients waiting. Andrews Realty, phone 2736

84 ACREAGE WANTED

20 ACRES, OR THEREABOUTS, ALL cultivated; small house and barn, city water; four to five miles to city. Full particulars to Box 8357, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

MIXED FARM, 8¼ ACRES; 7 CLEARED. Six-room bungalow, city water, poultry houses, etc. Sacrifice, $4,500. H. Chambers, Metchosin.

$6300—TWENTY MINUTES' RUN TO Victoria. Nine-acre farm, with good orchard, buildings, etc. Six-room furnished modern bungalow, all city conveniences. Terms. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

$3750—CLOSE TO VICTORIA; FOUR acres and six-room bungalow. Land all cultivated. One acre in logans. Reduced from $4,200.

ANDREWS REALTY
Phone 2736

86 FARMS FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT. TEL. 170, OR BOX 8339, Colonist.

6 ACRES GOOD LAND, FAMILY ORchard, 8-room house on the waterfront, $15 per month. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT — FIVE-ACRES poultry farm; good house, light and water; within twelve miles Victoria. Box 8214, Colonist.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act enabling and directing the neutral engineer appointed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as a result of an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, was plaintiff and said Corporation and others were defendants, to determine the matters submitted to him for decision by said Company and said Corporation.
Dated December, 1927.
W. J. TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicant.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1928. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents. The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of John Morris, Deceased, and In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 25th day of January, A.D. 1928, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 28th day of February, A.D. 1928, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of January, A.D. 1928.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of THREE per cent upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after THURSDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1928.

By Order of the Board.
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR
General Manager.
Montreal, 20th January, 1928.

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Modern, and in excellent condition. Polished floors, open fireplace, sitting-room, bright kitchen, two bedrooms, large attic; built-in effects, cement basement.

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Edison Cabinet Gramophone

The above Radio is in splendid condition and includes Storage "A" and "B" Batteries with charger and first class Loudspeaker, also radio table; also 4-Tube Radiola with Loudspeaker, etc. A partial list of the furniture includes a very nice Three Piece oak-frame Parlor Suite, oak Morris Chairs, oak Centre Tables, oak-frame China Cabinet, oak Extension Table, 6 oak Dining Chairs, standard Floor Lamp, combination Bookcase and Desk, oak Hall Stand, nice Bed-Lounge, uph. Chairs, Carpets, Lino. and Congoleum Art Squares, good Beds and Dressers in mahogany and oak, several good Ranges, Heaters and Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, etc., Full particulars later.

Also in the morning at 10:30 two tons Potatoes, lot of carrots, Cabbage, etc. Another fine lot of Pullets, Cockerels, Hens, Rabbits, etc.

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The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 47

North: ♠ Q 9 7 4 ♡ J 9 6 3 ◇ 7 ♣ 8 6 5 2

West: ♠ A K ♡ Q 10 ◇ A K 8 4 2 ♣ A Q 7 4

East: ♠ J 3 ♡ 8 7 5 4 ◇ J 6 5 3 ♣ K 9 3

South: ♠ 10 8 6 5 2 ♡ A K 2 ◇ Q 10 9 ♣ J 10

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trumps. "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
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11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer ..... Opponents .....

Point Score .....

Honor Score .....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

Sunday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 46

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	D4	(D4)	D2	D10		1
2	D5	D3	D8	(DA)		1
3	C10	C4	C2	(C5)	1	
4	(S2)	SA	S3	S4		1
5	CQ	(CL)	C9	S5		1
6	S10	C7	DK	(DQ)	1	
7	(S6)	S7	SJ	S9	1	
8	HK	H5	(H2)	H4	1	
9	(C3)	C8	CJ	D7	1	
10	H3	CK	(CA)	DJ	1	
11	HA	H7	(H6)	H8	1	
12	(SK)	H10	SQ	H9	1	
13	(S8)	HQ	HJ	DQ	1	
Total Tricks Won					9	4

Declarer ..... Opponents .....

Point Score ..... 27 .....

Honor Score ..... 40 .....

Salient Points of the Bidding

South has the choice of an initial bid of Spades or No Trump. It is a close question between them.

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 NT	Pass	Pass	2 D
2 S	Pass	Pass	Pass

Final Bid ..2..S.. Played by South

The weakness of the Spade suit in top honors influences South's decision in favor of No Trump. East's lead-directing Diamond bid enables South to show his secondary bid of Spades, which closes the bidding.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 1. East reads the situation as follows: South's Spade suit must lack either the Ace or King, because with both of these honors he would have bid a Spade originally. Therefore West must hold the Ace or King. West cannot hold the King alone, since then South must hold six to the Ace, with which holding he would also have bid Spades originally. Therefore, assured of West's sure trump entry, East plans to shift to his singleton Club after two rounds of Diamonds.

Trick 5. East secures the planned ruff that saves game.

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LIBERAL WOMEN TO MEET IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Liberal women from all parts of Canada will gather in Ottawa on April 17 and 18, to launch permanently their Dominion organization. There is to be a gala political banquet at which the Prime Minister, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, will be the guest of honor, and principal speaker.

The main business of the meetings will be the efficient formation of a national body, strongly constituted and officered. Prominent Liberal women from the various provinces will deliver addresses.

There is no intention on the part of Liberal women to form a women's party, national leaders state. The April meetings are for the purpose of consolidating all organizations of Liberal women and of forming further organizations in all districts of the Dominion.

Anti-Modernists Secede

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—With the announced intention of "declaring war on modernism," one hundred members of the Independent Baptist Assembly, held services in a hall here yesterday. Those who attended the services were formerly members of the First Baptist Church, and withdrew two weeks ago following a controversy over doctrinal questions. A Sunday school was organized, and it is the intention of this assembly to build its own church.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

Polly and Her Pals

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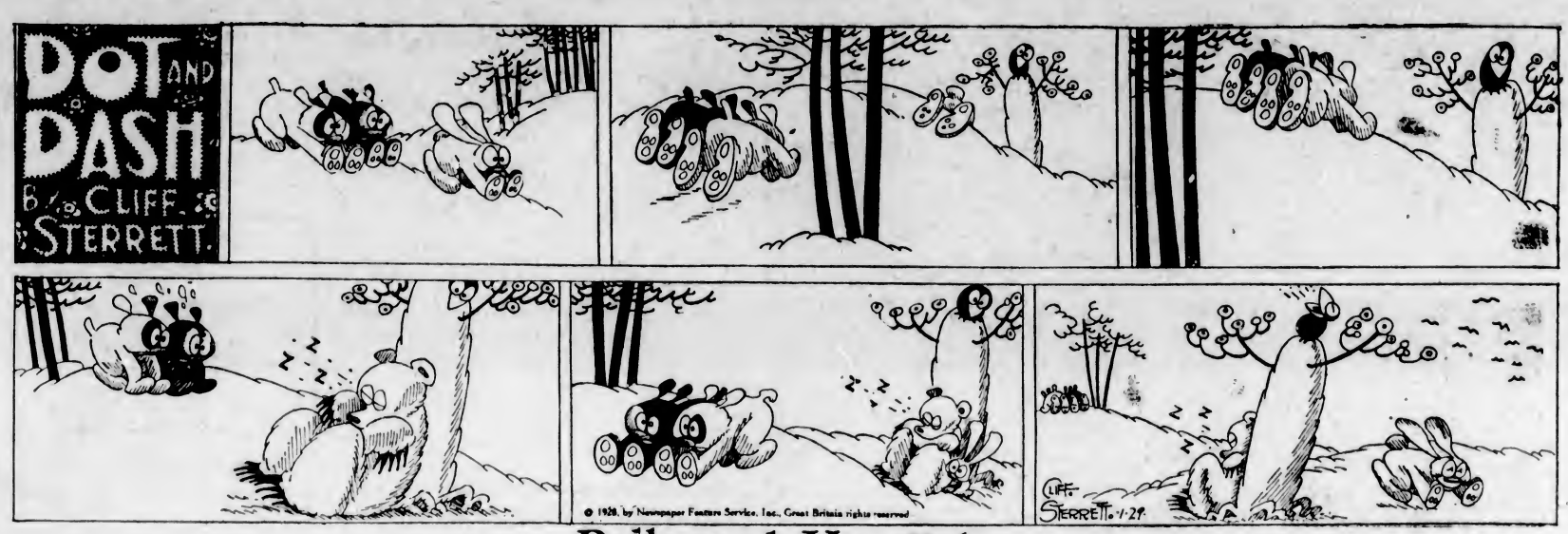

Polly and Her Pals

Vancouver Island

BURNS HONORED AT CUMBERLAND

CRONIES CELEBRATED POET'S ANNIVERSARY IN TRUE SCOTTISH STYLE

Toast List Done Full Justice to in Both Serious and Humorous Speeches

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 30.—The Cumberland Cronies' Burns Club celebrated the anniversary of Scotland's national bard on Wednesday night in no uncertain manner. A large crowd was present at the War Veterans' Hall at the ceremony of bringing in the haggis, carried by Miss V. Murray in Highland costume, following Piper Stewart, of Courtenay. After a sumptuous repast a lengthy but very enjoyable programme was commenced, the first item being the toast to the King, proposed by the chairman, Mr. J. L. Brown.

The toast list was interspersed with vocal and instrumental items by well-known local artists, the toast to the "Immortal Memory" being looked after by Mr. R. Strachan. Mr. Strachan waxed very eloquent in his remarks on Burns, concluding a brilliant address with the words: "We can thank heaven for the great gift of Burns and be proud that we are made of the same clay as he."

Mr. J. Sutherland proposed a toast to "Bonnie Jean." He said: "I have no hesitation in saying that if Burns had married any other lass, I doubt if he would have won Scottish hearts as he has done."

Mr. T. Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, proposed the toast to "The Motherland." Mr. Graham said it was a great pleasure to him to be at the gathering that night and join in with his countrymen in honoring Robert Burns, and, after a few remarks on how the life and works of the great poet, said: "The Scots were always wanderers in every land and clime. The sons of Scotland have done much in the pioneering of Canada. Over 100 years ago McKenzie explored the great North, and Simon Fraser sailed down the now famous Fraser River."

Other toasts included "Our Adopted Country," responded to by Mayor Maxwell; "The Lassies," by Dr. McNaughton, replied to by Mrs. J. H. Cameron. Mr. Joe Idiens, of Royston, kept the audience in roars of laughter when he rose to reply to the toast to "The Visitors."

Elks Hold Ball At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 28.—The local Order of Elks held their annual ball on Friday evening. The hall was gaily decorated in the colors of the organization, purple and white. Little's Orchestra provided the music and supper was served by some of the members of the committee in charge.

Langford Badminton

LANGFORD, Jan. 30.—The Belmont badminton team visited St. Mark's, Boleskin Road, last Thursday evening and although they were beaten, several interesting games were played and the scoring was very even. Mixed doubles, ladies' doubles and gentlemen's doubles were played. A number of the Langford members went with the party.

A.O.F. CARD PARTY

LADYSMITH, Jan. 30.—A most enjoyable evening was spent by a large number who assembled at the A.O.F. Hall on Wednesday evening to attend the card party and social held under the auspices of the members of Primrose Lodge. The following were the prize winners: Mrs. J. Morgan, Mrs. Peerens, Mr. Hedge and Mr. Dunsmore.

"There's something fresh and tasty in a salad, Sir, and when you add a few drops of Lea and Perrins' the enjoyment is complete. This Famous old Sauce gives to foods a touch of piquancy that is really delightful."

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Cowichan Health Centre Committee Meets at Duncan

DUNCAN, Jan. 28.—The regular monthly meeting of Cowichan Health Centre Committee was held at the Health Centre office, Duncan, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Moss, O.B.E., the president, presided. Members present were: Mrs. T. Pitt, treasurer; Mrs. T. C. Robson, secretary; Mrs. L. T. Price, Mrs. F. G. Christmas, Mrs. Geo. Owens, Mrs. D. MacPherson, Mrs. H. Kayle, Mrs. Brettingham, Mrs. R. H. Whidden and Miss Claxton. The president welcomed Mrs. Kayle as a new member of the committee, representing the Cobble Hill Women's Institute. Arrangements will be made to permit the attendance of the supervisor and staff nurses at the refresher course to be held at Vancouver in April. The treasurer reported receipts from November 25 to January 27 as $1,191.20 and expenditures, $861.10. The monthly baby clinics will for the present be held at the Health Centre instead of at the W.I. rooms. Arrangements have been completed for nursing service at Bamberton village. Monthly inspection will be made of the nineteen school children and twenty-three children of pre-school age who are resident there. After conferring with Dr. Willis, of the Provincial Department of Education, and the Duncan Consolidated School Board it is hoped to soon resume the dental clinics. A vote of confidence in the work of Miss M. Claxton, who has been for the past three months nursing supervisor on probation, was passed unanimously.

SOOKE MINSTRELS GIVE SUCCESSFUL METCHOSIN SHOW

METCHOSIN, Jan. 28.—On Friday evening the Sooke minstrel troupe gave a most successful concert in the Metchosin Hall. The troupe was organized by the members of Holy Trinity Church choir, assisted by Mrs. Willett, Miss Billy Willett and Messrs. Howard Hewer, G. Willett and Waude. The programme consisted of old-time songs, comic recitations and stories, which were much appreciated by a large and enthusiastic audience. Uncle Rastus' description of how his motorcar lost him his best girl, produced roars of laughter, and Solomon Levi, a Jewish pedlar, was particularly good. Pat Maginnis' and Aunt Dinah's songs were also much appreciated.

The cast was as follows: Mr. Slocum, Mr. Willett; Ted Slocum, his son, Harvey Dobson; John Burke, his pal, Billy Willett; Pat Maginnis, laborer, S. G. Stacy; Norah, Irish maid, Mrs. Hawkins; Pietro, an organgrinder, Guy Willett; Bianca, his wife, Mrs. Butler; Uncle Rastus, a negro, R. Howard; Aunt Dinah, his wife, Mrs. Stacey; Victoria, a gypsy, Grace Troup; Solomon Levi, Jewish pedlar, R. Waude; Clohe, a dusky maid, B. Hawkins; Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. Hewer; a smart salesman, R. Waude; another saleman, not so smart, L. Hewer; haymakers, Messrs. P. Dobson, Earl Grey, Charters, Dilly Porteous. Mrs. Cooke was at the piano and the technical director was Mrs. Willett.

An enjoyable dance followed with Mrs. F. A. Pearce at the piano and Mr. Frudd, drums.

Supper was served by Mesdames Arden, Bolton, Osborne, Witty and Miss Blythe. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the performers by Rev. Bolton, and the proceeds will be divided between the Anglican churches of Metchosin and Sooke. A large number came from Sooke and from William Head.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE DECIDES TO DISBAND

Unanimous Decision Reached at Royal Oak Meeting—Funds Will Be Divided

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 30.—At the recent annual general meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute, held at Royal Oak School, the resolution moved by Mr. H. Wild and seconded by Mr. W. Quick, that the organization be disbanded, was carried unanimously. Several of the members presented their views regarding the situation that caused one of the oldest institutes in the province to close through lack of interest, but under changing conditions no hope of improvement could be expected, and suggested that members amalgamate with South Saanich Institute.

After a discussion as to the disposal of funds on hand, it was decided to divide the amount equally between the South Saanich Agricultural Society and the Royal Oak Women's Institute. Mr. F. E. Tuckey and Mr. W. D. Coffey were appointed auditors.

Port Alberni Concert

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 28.—The Alberni District Orchestral Society held one of the best concerts they have yet held on Wednesday evening. Scottish music formed the base of the programme, and those who so ably assisted were: Mrs. Martlew and Mrs. Patterson, with solos; Mrs. Parker, with reading; Miss Brown, dancing; Mr. MacNeil, bagpipes, and Messrs. Redman, Macfie, Jones and Bacon, with quartettes.

Hospital Auxiliary

LADYSMITH, Jan. 30.—The members of the Hospital Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting on February 1 in the parish hall of St. John's Church. The annual linen shower will also be held in the hall in the afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. The hospital requirements are many, and it is hoped a generous response will be made by the citizens. In the evening the Auxiliary will hold a card party and social.

NANOOSE BADMINTON

NANOOSE BAY, Jan. 30.—The members of the local Badminton Club have been playing regularly throughout the season at the Nanoose Hall, and report progress and great enthusiasm over the game.

SEEK BOUNTY ON MR. BRUIN

METCHOSIN SHEEP BREEDERS URGE FOR PRICE ON BLACK BEAR'S HEAD

Cougars, Dogs and Trespassing Hunters Also to Be Warred on by Association

METCHOSIN, Jan. 30.—There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Metchosin Sheep-breeders' Association held in the hall on Saturday evening. The minutes of the last annual meeting being read and adopted, the following were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, Mr. W. O. Sweatman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. McVicker; executive, Messrs. G. F. Weir and R. D. Young; auditor, Mr. Milne. The membership of the association was considerably enlarged. In future meetings will be held quarterly.

It was decided to ask the Government to put a bounty of from $10 to $15 on black bears, and urge that the war on cougars be continued with undiminished vigor.

Sheep stealing in some districts was reported, numerous heads and hides of sheep having been discovered. Depredations by dogs were again discussed, and it was the opinion of the meeting that people who did not obtain licences for their dogs should be summarily dealt with, and during the hunting season the association will prosecute trespassing hunters on all lands owned or controlled by members. In times of mutual necessity a delegate from the association will confer with the Farmers' Institute.

Following the meeting was the social hour, with refreshments served by Mesdames Sweatman, Arden, Young and Witty.

At Cowichan Bay

The Imperial oil tanker arrived in the Bay last Saturday night with her usual supply of oil for Cowichan Bay.

The tugs Hopkins, St. Clair and Edna Grace, were all in the Bay the last few days, for booms of logs.

Chemainus Socials

Mr. Phillips spent the week-end at Vancouver.

Mrs. Gillam has returned to her home in Victoria after visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Clark, at Chemainus.

Mrs. Whittaker has returned to Vancouver after spending a few days at Chemainus with relatives.

Mrs. Grey has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hill, of Esquimalt, for a short time.

Mr. W. Dabinette was a visitor in Vancouver during the week.

Mrs. Dearlove, who has been here for some months, is leaving to make her home in Seattle.

Mrs. Underwood entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening, games and dancing forming the entertainment. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter, Misses Violet and Kathleen Porter, Mr. H. Davie, Mr. and Mrs. P. Donoghue, Miss Mary Wyllie, Mr. D. Mitchell, Miss F. Howe, Mr. E. Howe, Mrs. Chatters and Miss Grieg.

Nanoose Bay News

Mr. W. Kirtley, from Alberta, is visiting at Nanoose and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackenzie.

Mr. J. Baker was a recent visitor to Vancouver.

Mr. W. Marriott is spending a few days in Vancouver on business.

Mrs. Charles Tippett is visiting her mother, Mrs. Crump, at Courtenay.

Mr. E. A. Smith, of Nanoose, has returned home from a visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. James Lachore, of Craig's Crossing, is visiting in Alberni.

Mrs. L. Carter and her son, Mr. Henry Carter, have returned from visiting relatives at Union Bay.

Party at Colwood

COLWOOD, Jan. 30.—The Wilfert Lumber Company Social Club held a most successful card party and dance on Friday last in the Colwood Hall. There was a large attendance of employees and friends, also residents of the district. Five hundred was played, the first prizes being won by Mrs. Osborne and Mr. E. Parker; consolation prizes by Mrs. F. Oakes and Mr. A. Murray. Supper was served at 9 o'clock, after which dancing took place. The music was supplied by Chandler's orchestra. Recitations were given by Mr. G. Piercy and Mrs. Cockerton. Mr. V. Green acted as master of ceremonies and the entertainment committee consisted of Messrs. V. Green, L. Rogers, J. Fagan and C. Cudemore.

Cowichan Bay News

Mr. Ivan Beecroft is spending a couple of days with his parents in Victoria.

Mr. Louis Margatt, of Duncan, gave a most delightful dance to his many friends on Friday evening at the Cowichan Bay Inn. Cadwell's orchestra supplied the music. A sumptuous repast was served at midnight and the evening was enjoyed by about sixty.

Mr. A. E. Brooks, of London, England, has been spending the past week at Cowichan Bay Inn.

Mr. Malcolm Dighton, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Cowichan Bay Inn.

Courtenay Social News

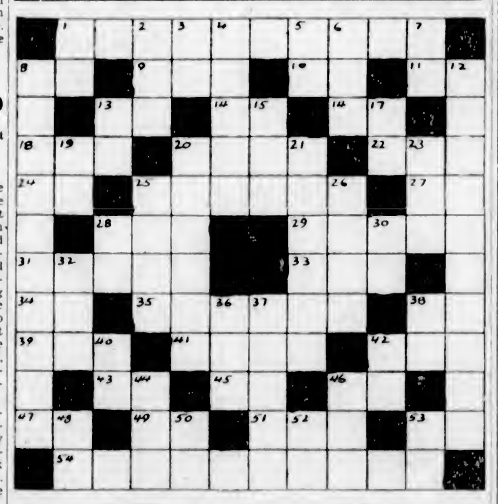
Mr. F. C. Brock, who has held the position of manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here for thirteen years, is leaving for Portland, Ore. A party of seventy friends were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Brock at the Elk Hotel, Comox, recently, when the guests of the evening were presented with a massive Sheffield plate entree dish. The presentation was made by Mr. Theed Pearse on behalf of those present.

Mrs. Gordon Thomas returned to Royston on Saturday, after spending six months in England.

Shawnigan Lake News

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 30.—Visitors at the Forest Inn last week-end included Mrs. James Forbes, Campbell River; Mrs. John Nairn, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nairn, Vancouver; Mr. K. W. Christensen, Victoria; Mrs. J. McIlraith, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Lamb, Mr. Allan, all of Hillbank.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Recalls.
8. Thus.
9. Time past.
10. Exclamation.
11. In case that.
13. Hypothetical force.
14. Brother of Odin.
16. Ourselves.
18. Negative.
20. Repast.
22. Snakelike fish.
24. Hewing tool.
25. Lord.
27. Nova Scotia (ab.).
28. Put on.
29. American general.
31. Constellation.
33. Paddle.
34. Proceed.
35. Insist upon.
38. Prefix; together.
39. Western Indian.
41. Burrows.
42. Constellation.
43. Myself.
45. Act.
46. Toward.
47. Thus.
49. Leave (ab.).
51. King of France.
53. Ourselves.
54. Island near Africa.

DOWN

1. International language.
2. Vulgar fellow.
3. King of Bashan.
4. Adores.
5. Exclamation.
6. Animal.
7. Note of the scale.
8. Places of worship.
12. Lies.
13. Conjunction.
15. Devour.
17. Engineering degree (ab.).
19. Beast of burden.
20. Supplied with men.
21. Fruits.
23. Finish.
25. Disposition.
26. Peruse.
28. 501 (Roman).
30. Metric unit.
32. Decay.
36. Centre.
37. Market place.
38. Engineering degree (ab.).
40. Printer's measure.
42. Behold.
44. Yore.
46. Twitching.
48. Hindu ejaculation.
50. Southern State (ab.).
52. A bone.
53. Chaldean city.

ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

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Bargains for Today---Last Day of the January Sale

Raincoats

In Popular Styles for Women—Tuesday Bargains for

$6.90 and $9.90

Coats of Rubberized Rayon Silk, in green, flame and blue shades; loose wrap-around styles. Values to $9.90 for, each **$6.90**

Oilskin and Rubber Coats in shades green, grey, plum, red and black, trimmed with contrasting colors. Tailored styles with belts and convertible collars. Regular to $12.90, for **$9.90**

—1st Floor

Neat Smocks for Women, $2.95

Smocks of good material, brown, green, blue, mauve, orange, rose, fawn, white, navy and black. They have pockets and collar. Sizes 34 to 44. Each, **$2.95**

—1st Floor

Women's Large Size Bloomers

Large Size Winter Weight Bloomers, plain fibre or rayon stripe. Shades mauve, peach, apricot and pink. Size 44 only. A pair **79c**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Wrap-Around Girdles, $1.50

An extra good value in Wrap-Around Girdles, made of panels of striped batiste and elastic; lightly boned, low bust style. On sale for **$1.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

"Bandit Boots"

The New Season's Sensation

An Early Spring Footwear Novelty that is new, stylish, different and practical.

Shown in patent leather, with convertible cuff of red kid, buckled ankle strap and covered Cuban heels. Very fine quality, a pair

$10.00

—1st Floor Shoe Section

THE "SHUGLOV"

The Early Spring Rubber Golosh **$5.00**

The first form-fitting all-rubber Golosh, shown in smart shades and light weight for Spring wear; sand and grey, with check cuffs; various heels. A pair **$5.00**

—1st Floor Shoe Section

NOTIONS

On Sale Today

Sleeve Protectors of American cloth, with two snap fasteners. Colors oak or green. Regular a pair, 25c, for **10c**

Silk Elastic of durable quality, for lingerie purposes, 3 yards for **10c**

Knitted Dish Cloths, large size, with red or blue check. Each **15c**

Hose Dryers of non-rustable galvanized wire. Keeps the hose in shape and prevents shrinking. Sizes 8½ to 11. A pair **30c**

Shadow Skirts of pure gum rubber, with check voile top at waist. Each **79c**

Sanitary Bloomers of pure gum rubber, with voile top at waist; flesh shade. A pair **95c**

—Notions, Main Floor

Girls' Smocks

Smart Smocks of blue cotton, trimmed with cretonne collar, cuffs and on pocket. Sizes for 10 and 12 years. On sale at, each **$1.00**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Black Sateen Overall Aprons, $1.00

Black Sateen Overall Aprons, with round neck, pocket and belt, piped in blue. Sizes for 6 to 14 years; very practical. On sale for **$1.00**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Auto-Strop Razors

Final Clearance Sale Today

"Valet" Auto-Strop Razors, with strop and blade complete, at

35c

—Drug Sundries, Main Floor

Mill Ends of Fine Lingerie Cottons 19c and 23c

Extra Fine Lingerie Nainsooks and Longcloths at less than half price.

Mill End Lengths, varying from 1 to 10 yards, regular to 55c a yard, to clear at ..... **19c** and **23c**

—Staples, Main Floor

GIRLS' FLANNEL MIDDIES At $2.50 and $2.95

Girls' Smart Red and Navy Flannel Middies in regulation style, trimmed with braid. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. On sale for

Red, each ..... **$2.95** Navy, each **$2.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Good Values in the Silks Today

36-Inch Rayon Silks, newest designs and colorings for Spring. A yard, **$1.98**

36-Inch Heavy Flat Crepe, most durable in texture, for dresses. Shades are Pekin blue, silverwing, conchshell, sunlight and Athenia. A yard **$2.15**

36-Inch Velveteen, closely woven and with thick pile; twill back. Shades are black, tan, Pekin blue and wine. A yard, **$1.98**

44-Inch Jersey Cloth, a heavy stripe silk in shades black, pink, Nile, white and pearl. A yard **$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Our Annual February Home Furnishing Sale

Commences Wednesday Morning

SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS

Full Particulars in Tuesday Times and Wednesday Colonist.

MAIDS' APRONS AND CAPS

Maids' Aprons of good quality lawn, finished with dainty tucks; also Aprons of organdie, with hemstitched hems. On sale, each **$1.00**

Aprons of fine lawn, neatly trimmed with good quality embroidery and pin tucks. Real good value at **$1.45**

Caps, plain, to match aprons, on sale for ..... **45c** and **50c**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Viking Brand Pure Wool Underwear

Shirts and Drawers, Regular $4.50 a Garment, for ***$2.69***

Combinations, Regular $8.00, for ***$5.25***

Your last opportunity at these prices. Viking Brand Pure Wool Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, full-fashioned garments, reinforced at elbows, knees and seats. Broken sizes to clear at the above reduced prices.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Hand-Embroidered Models

On Sale at Great Reductions

This assortment of hand-embroidered models consists of Tea Cloths, Centres, Runners, Bedspreads, Cushions, Buffet Sets, Etc. On sale at less than cost today.

—Art Needlework Section, 1st Floor

Women's Fancy Silk Ties 29c

Four-in-Hand Ties of Crepe de Chine, in various colors and designs; very neat and dressy. Each a bargain for **29c**

—Main Floor

Fine Dimities and Voiles

Regular, a Yard, to 69c, for 39c

Dimities and Voiles, good fast color fabrics for dresses. The very latest idea for small window curtains. Regular to 69c a yard. On sale for **39c**

54 x 54-Inch Oilcloth Squares Each, 79c

Oilcloth Squares in light or dark colorings, 54 x 54-inch size; very practical table covering. On sale, each **79c**

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Bisley Cord Shirts $2.49

"Tooke" Brand Bisley Cord Shirts, durable and exceedingly smart in appearance, novelty and stripe patterns on white ground. Two collars to match, one soft and one starched. Various sizes. Regular $3.00, for, each **$2.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

FIREMEN'S BALL

On Friday, Feb. 10, at the Empress Hotel

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wednesday, 1 P.M.; Saturday, 6 P.M.